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CHINESE HOLDING OUT AGAINST HEAVY ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT

DEFENDING NUMBER OF HEIGHTS IN HILLY REGIONS NEAR YHSIEN

Severe Fighting In Southern Shantung

TAIERCHWANG, April 26. STUBBORNLY RESISTING A TERRIFIC JAPANESE ASSAULT, CHINESE FORCES DEFENDING A NUMBER OF HEIGHTS AMONG THE HILLY REGIONS SOUTH OF YHSIEN ARE MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF TWELVE HOURS' CONTINUOUS JAPANESE HEAVY ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

Along the centre line and on both the right and left wings, the Chinese positions were subjected to severe artillery fire since early last night. Hundreds of shells landed on and destroyed many of the blockhouses which were used by the Chinese forces as strongholds, but failed to dislodge the defenders.

At Yaokichwang, south of Hungwawutun, a strong force of Japanese infantry, launching a determined onslaught on the Chinese positions under cover of heavy artillery fire, were repulsed by the defenders after a grim struggle in which both sides suffered heavy casualties.

To the east of Yaokichwang, fierce fighting is raging at Liaopao, another strategic point among the hills, where the Chinese are gaining ground.

On the main line of the Tsingtao Railway, the Japanese forces, after a heavy defeat on April 23, have launched a counter-attack in three columns from Tenghsien, Kuankiao and Lungheng.

Lumbering into action, the Japanese mechanised units are encountering stiff resistance from Chinese heavy field pieces and anti-tank fire.

It is estimated that more than 1,200 Japanese troops, with a dozen tanks and heavy pieces, are engaged in a fresh assault on the Chinese line at Tancheng and Kungankiao. (Central News).

SEVERE FIGHTING

Hsuehchou, April 26. At dawn yesterday the Chinese forces in southern Shantung launched a general counter-offensive on the whole front between Linzi and Tancheng.

Chinese crack divisions from Kwangsi are rushing to the front line where most of the ranking military officers are personally directing the attack. Fighting is particularly severe at the eastern end of the Linzi highway where bloodier onslaughts are predicted in the course of two or three days.



His Excellency The Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa has kindly presented this cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners.

The race for this cup will be run on Sunday May 1, 1938. Special Cash Sweep for this race consists of 20,000 tickets of \$1 each.

CHINA SPEAKS

(In his recent Reichstag speech Herr Hitler is reported to have said that China was not strong enough mentally to exist in a modern world.)

I WAS here when the world was young, as men count young. Watched nation after nation rise in pride. Seen pearl on pearl of passing centuries strung. Upon Time's abacus and pushed aside. Heard thro' the ages many a conqueror. Thunder in arrogance upon my door. Marked his pride pass as lotus petals fold. I shall be here still when the world grows old. CALMLY I slept, awakened, slept again. Counting the aeons as the day and night. Seen Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome and Spain. The Western peoples rise up in their might. Dreaming, I marked the clamour, heard their boasts: Tartar and Manchu, Genghis Khan's vast hosts. Have clouded for an hour this placid brow. Raging against me; yet where are they now? (By "Den" in the Melbourne Herald)

GONE with the yellowed leaves of yester-year. I, who have watched a world work out its fate. Heard all the tales of triumph, hate and fear. Have learned the gift of patience; I can wait. Wait as I waited to see young lands plot. To rediscover arts I'd long forgot. These who bowed down before barbarian kings. When my art, literature, were ancient things. STORMED by an Eastern upstart whose queer pride. Seeks to subdue and bend me to his will. Mocked by a Western tyrant who'd deride. My ancient wisdom: so I dream on still. Gaddies, exulting for one summer's day. Disturb my dream; but these shall drift away. With olden echoes sounding down the past. China, unconquered, lives on, ageless, vast.

SIMON PRESENTS HIS FIRST BUDGET BEFORE A CROWDED COMMONS

Substantial Surplus At Close Of Financial Year

London, April 26. The budget was introduced in the House of Commons today when Parliament reassembled after the Easter holidays. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, occupied the early part of his speech with unimportant details. Sir John said that there was a substantial surplus of £22,788,000 at the close of the financial year.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out that good as these results were it was a fact that the first six months were more prosperous than the second.

EARLIER SCENES

The first member of the House of Commons arrived shortly after dawn to secure a seat to hear Sir John Simon present his first budget but this member was disappointed for entry to the House was not permitted until 8 a.m. When the doors opened no fewer than seven members were waiting to enter.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for the Dominions, was warmly cheered in acknowledgment of the successful conclusion of the Anglo-Eire negotiations when he rose to answer questions. The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was also heartily cheered when he came in a few moments later.

The public galleries were filled to repletion, many Ferns occupying their particular gallery. (Reuter).

MASARYK TO SEE LORD HALIFAX

London, April 26. The Czechoslovakian Minister in London Dr. Jan Masaryk will be received by the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, on Tuesday morning. Dr. Masaryk has just returned from Prague and will probably report on the Czechoslovakian Government's attitude to the demand of the Sudetic Germans made by Herr Konrad Henlein at the Party congress at Karlsbad on Sunday. (Transocean).

CUP FINAL HUDDERSFIELD PICKS TEAM

London, April 26. Huddersfield has provisionally selected the following for the Cup Final to be played on Saturday:—Hesford; Craik; Mountford; Willingham, Young, Boot; Hulme, Isaac, Macfadyen, Barclay and Beasley.

It is notable that the wingers, Hulme and Beasley, were former members of Arsenal. This will be Hulme's fifth appearance in the Cup Final. (Reuter).

WORKING PLAN DRAWN UP

Customs Issue In Shanghai

Tokyo, April 26. Following protracted negotiations here between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Heronouchi, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, a working plan in connection with the Shanghai Customs issue has been drawn up.

The plan, it is authoritatively learned, has been cabled to London for approval and it is stated that copies have been sent to the United States, France and other interested Powers.

The plan is understood to outline the proposal for the payment of the loan service secured on Customs and depositing Customs revenue. There is no mention in the plan of personnel to supervise the collection of Customs.

NOT INITIALED

London, April 26. Reports that the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Chinese Customs had already been initialed are denied in London where it is pointed out that the number of formulae on the subject had been considered in Tokyo and London. Although some progress has been made it cannot yet be said that an agreement is immediately in view. (Reuter).

BUFFER TIN POOL

London, April 26. In connection with news from Malaya indicating that the country has abandoned plans connected with the formation of a buffer tin pool, Reuter is authoritatively informed that no communication on the subject has been received in responsible quarters in London.

It is asserted by high authority that the Malayan Government still has the buffer pool question under consideration. (Reuter).

\$2,000,000 GIFT FOR SANTARIUM FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Philanthropist Deeply Impressed By Heroism Of The Chinese Troops

Chungking, April 26. A MAGNIFICENT GIFT OF \$2,000,000 HAS BEEN DONATED BY Mr. Aw Boon-haw, noted Chinese multi-millionaire in Singapore, to the National Government as a foundation fund for the establishment of a sanitarium for disabled soldiers and an institute for the education of orphans of war heroes.

In his telegram to President Lin Sen, Mr. Aw stated that he was deeply struck by the heroism of the Chinese soldiers fighting at the front, and the contribution was his feeble effort to help the Government in the important task of caring for disabled soldiers and war orphans.

ANGLO-IRISH ACCORD

Warm Welcome In Rome

Rome, April 26. The settlement of the British-Irish conflict by signing of the agreement yesterday has been warmly welcomed here.

From detailed press reports and commentaries it is evident that the terms are regarded with satisfaction. Although the question of land defence has not yet been settled all the papers, Socialist, Liberal and Conservative, stress that the successful conclusion of the agreement is due, on the one hand, to the initiative of the British Prime Minister and his Secretary for Dominions, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and on the other hand, to the readiness of the Irish Prime Minister to negotiate.

An intimation has been already made that the land defence question will be discussed more fully very soon between the representatives of the two countries and that a settlement may possibly be reached within the next week. (Transocean).

Mr. Lin Sen has already sent a telegraphic reply to Singapore commending Mr. Aw's generosity. He hoped that Mr. Aw's action would serve as an example for others and would encourage greatly the Chinese troops at the front. (Central News).

PLANE PURCHASING FUNDS

Canton, April 26. Generous contributions from overseas Chinese continue to pour in to swell the plane purchasing funds which are being collected by the Plane Purchasing Commission here.

During the last few days, a total sum of \$23,500 has been received from the United States, Straits Settlements and other places.

One of the largest items is a donation of \$10,000 from Chinese residents in the United States. (Central News).

GENERAL DAWES OPERATED ON

New York, April 26. General Charles Dawes, originator of the Dawes Reparations Plan, was operated on today for appendicitis. (Reuter).

COMPULSORY PASTEURISATION OF COLONY'S MILK APPROVED

To Be Enforced January 1 Next Year If Urban Council's Decision Upheld

Pending the approval of the Legislative Council, compulsory pasteurisation of milk will come into force as from January 1, 1939, as a result of a decision by the Urban Council yesterday afternoon.

Twelve of the 13 members of the Council supported the measure, Dr. R. A. de Castro abstaining from voting.

Members will recall that at the last meeting of this Council I announced that the Government had reaffirmed its approval of the principle of the compulsory pasteurisation of milk, and that amendments of the Dairies and Milk Shops By-laws would be put before the Council today, said the Chairman (Mr. R. R. Todd) in introducing the question to the meeting.

Members will also recall that on May 11, 1937, this Council made an amendment of the Dairies and Milk Shops By-laws which would have made pasteurisation compulsory as from 1st July, 1938, but that this amendment was not approved by the Legislative Council and that the question of compulsory pasteurisation has been under further consideration by the Government, this Council and the Health Authorities for nearly a year.

COUNCIL'S APPROVED

I do not propose now to go into the arguments which have been put forward for and against pasteurisation. From the fact that this Council approved the amendment made last May and from the opinions which members have expressed since that time, I take it that most of you are in favour of compulsory pasteurisation.

You will, I think, agree with me that it would be futile to enforce pasteurisation without taking appropriate measures to ensure that pasteurisation is efficiently carried out and that there is no danger of the pasteurised milk being contaminated before it reaches the consumer.

After the pasteurised milk reaches the consumer the Health Authorities can, of course, do no more than advise consumers to exercise every care, and to see that their servants exercise every care in the handling and storage of the milk.

By-law 1B requires that the actual pasteurising plant and the other kinds of plants used in a dairy in the production of pasteurised milk shall be of a type approved by the Council; and that, to ensure the efficiency of the pasteurisation process, the pasteurising plant be equipped with a self-registering thermometer device which will accurately indicate and record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the milk has been heated.

By-law 1C requires that, except where it is sold in bulk, the pasteurised milk be sold in containers of a type approved by the Council. (Continued on Back Page)

ZULU TOUCH IN PARK-LANE



Somebody said, "Let's Go Native"—and they did! A rehearsal in progress for a new cabaret at the Dorchester, London, "And So To Laugh." Shortly coming to Hong Kong.

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 26. London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—

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GUIDE RALLY A
BIG SUCCESSBanner Won By
5th H.K. Company

The Girl Guide Rally was held at Central British School, by kind permission of Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster, on Saturday. The Rally took the form of an inter-company competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner and there was a full attendance of Guides all keen to do their best.

The first item of the competition was Company Marching, when the Guides put up a very smart appearance. The second item was a Team Race incorporating questions on Guide work and proved to be quite a stiff test.

Following this tea was served, and the Guide Association is indebted to the Central British School staff for providing excellent fare prepared in the school kitchens, and for much helpful organisation connected therewith.

FANCY DRESS PARADE

After tea the girls returned to the fray, when there was a signalling and bandaging test. This was followed by the most spectacular event of the afternoon—a fancy dress parade, each patrol having dressed a guide in a costume entirely made from coloured crepe paper. Astonishingly good results were obtained, particularly as the dresses were made in a very few minutes and the whole item was a surprise one.

The last part of the competition was a Camp Fire when each Company contributed a few minutes' entertainment for the others.

Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E., Colony Commissioner, in a few words then thanked Mr. Upsdell for his generous help towards the success of the Rally; Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, Assistant Colony Commissioner, for organising the entire competition and the various examiners who so willingly gave up time to the work.

THE WINNERS

Mrs. King announced the winners to be 5th Hong Kong Company (Holy Spirit School) and the runner-up as 1st Kowloon Company (Central British School).

Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew graciously presented the Banner and Silver Cup to the two Companies. The afternoon closed by giving Mrs. Bartholomew three cheers and the whole party joined in singing "Taps."

The examiners were:—Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mrs. Gittens, Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Miss Choa, Miss King Miss Lopes and Miss Moses, and the scorer was Mrs. T. H. Lunson.

BRIDE WEDS IN
SAME CHURCH
AS PARENTSPRETTY CEREMONY
AT ST. ANDREW'S

MORRISON RATTEY

Cherished memories were recalled to mind by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey at the wedding of their daughter, Mary Adelaide, to Mr. Peter Morrison, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, for it was in the same Church that the bride's mother and father, were married thirty years ago, being the second couple to be married there. The bride was herself christened at St. Andrew's.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. D. Rosenthal, officiated at the ceremony yesterday.

The bride was given away by her father and looked very pretty in a dress of heavy white tulle, with a matching train. Her tulle veil was held in place with a halo of curled feathers interspersed with Arum lilies and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of Arum lilies.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Bell, as bridesmaid, Master Harry Scott and little Miss Marjorie Revie.

Miss Bell's dress was of pale turquoise blue marquisette, with a headpiece of two large tea roses, while little Miss Revie wore a matching dress of silk net, with tulle frills—ankle length. She also had a halo of pale pink roses. Both carried posies of pastel coloured flowers.

Mrs. Rattey, the bride's mother, attended in a neat dress of dark brown marquisette embroidered with white flowers, with a brown straw hat trimmed with white flowers.

Mr. G. H. Gompertz discharged the duties of best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Rose Room, Penin-

OUTDOOR SPORTS IN
HOLLYWOOD

No one enjoys outdoor sports, summer and winter, any more than the film stars in Hollywood. The climate allows Hollywoodians to enjoy a vacation whenever studio duties permit.

Every celebrity has his or her favourite fresh air pastime. Joan Crawford is a golf enthusiast. Dolores Del Rio is a tennis devotee, while Frances Farmer likes to swim. Summer and winter you will find them relaxing with their sport clothes on, out of doors. And their make-up is as appropriate as the clothes they wear.

A person should wear the sort of make-up for sports that will not interfere with their activities, require a great deal of attention, nor look bizarre. Make-up for sportswear should be conservative, protect your skin, and give you a neat, well-groomed appearance.

GROOMING FOR THE GREEN

High heels don't go with golf clothes. Neither does exotic make-up. To appear on the golf course with the eye shadow that belongs to evening make-up, heavily made up eyes, and an evening coiffure would be in as bad taste as shopping in a dinner gown. Make-up must be applied with as much careful distinction as you use in choosing appropriate clothes. It is never good taste to over do it.

Naturally you will want to look well-groomed riding, swimming or golfing. If you are inclined to have a dry skin, then by all means wear a powder foundation when indulging in outdoor sports. It will prevent sunburn and keep your skin from drying out.

Summertime shades of make-up are very becoming to the outdoor woman who wants to look natural, yet keep that cultivated appearance that is essential to smartness.

KEEPING IN THE SWIM

Those who go in for sports such as tennis or swimming, which involve exposing a great deal of the body, must remember to make-up the legs and arms as carefully as the face. Make-up or suntan oil will save many a painful burn for while you may still burn through them to some extent, it is not likely to be so severe or so injurious to your skin.

Wind and cold can hurt your skin as much as sun. It is best for you, and best for your appearance, to wear make-up whenever you go

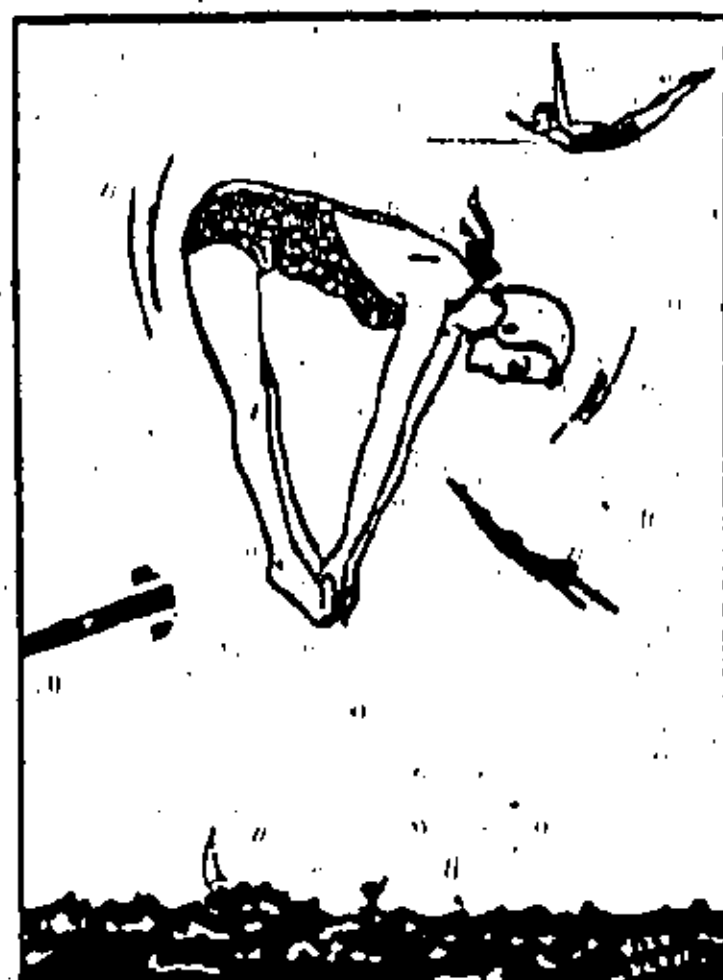


"Protect your skin at all times, especially when indulging in outdoor sports," is the advice of Max Factor to Joan Woodbury, RKO contract player.

out. And if at any time your skin seems to be chapped or dry from exposure, don't neglect the use of "in and tissue cream to get it back to normal.

SPORTING HANDS

The sportswoman usually finds that her hands require more care after she has been riding, swim-



ming, or playing golf, than they do under ordinary circumstances. Getting close to nature usually takes a toll on manicures.

For this reason she should always keep a good supply of hand lotion in her locker. If she is at the club, or a small bottle in her bag. It is surprising how much longer a manicure will last if the hands are kept from drying with a good hand lotion.

PROTECT YOUR HAIR

Sun and wind have as drastic effects on the hair as on the skin. The woman who wants to be outdoors a great deal should make it a point to wear a hat or some sort of covering for her hair. Otherwise she is likely to find that her hair has become, rough, dry, and streaked.

The best treatment for hair that has suffered somewhat from exposure is thorough brushing, and a light spray of brillon after it is dressed. It isn't necessary to sacrifice your beauty to your outdoor life.

TAXI-DANCER SUED FOR
BREACH OF CONTRACTEmporium Ballroom Brings
Action Against Popular Girl

A claim for \$500, brought by the Emporium Ballroom against Hung Kook-lan, dance hostess, was begun before the Pui-sue Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Kwan, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendant.

Mr. Kwan said the claim was for liquidated damages and an injunction and he asked leave to amend the writ of summons by leaving out the claim of injunction.

Under a contract dated March 14, 1938, made between the plaintiffs and defendant, the latter agreed to be employed, by the former as a dancing hostess for \$100 a month. Clause 1 of the contract provided that during the continuance of the contract defendant was not to enter into employment in any ballroom in Hong Kong as a dancer's hostess. Clause 4 provided that if either party committed a breach of the contract it should pay a sum of \$20 per day as liquidated damages.

WENT TO CAPITOL

Defendant failed to perform her part of the contract, and, in a breach thereof, she entered into the employ of the Capitol Ballroom as a dance hostess on March 19. Plaintiffs therefore claimed a sum of \$500 as liquidated damages and an injunction restraining defendant from working in the Capitol or in any ballroom other than that

of the plaintiffs for the continuance of the contract. Mr. Silva agreed to the withdrawal of the claim for injunction subject to the question of costs.

Mr. Kwan said certain facts were admitted by the defendant in a letter dated March 26 in which she acknowledged signing a contract and that during the continuance of this contract she was employed by the Capitol at \$75 a month. In other words, she admitted breach of the contract.

A GOOD EARNER

The defence, Mr. Kwan went on, was that the contract did not embody the true terms agreed upon by the parties and if that was so the onus was on the defence to prove it.

His Lordship ruled that the onus remained on the plaintiffs. Mr. Kwan then put Mr. Fung Sui-ting, manager of the Emporium Ballroom, into the witness-box where he gave evidence corroborating his solicitor's statements.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness agreed that he had lost no time in securing the services of defendant when he learned she had returned to the Colony from Singapore. He agreed that he did this because she was a good earner but denied that the fact that the Capitol was opening on March 1 and there was a scarcity of

FRIENDS OF CHINA

It is not perhaps generally known that a number of the Colony's American ladies devote a great deal of time to Red Cross work, such as the preparation of bandages etc., daily for the Chinese war wounded.

Scene of their activities is the American Club and the "youngest" recruit is 73-year-old Mrs. R. Moreau who has not missed a morning's work for the past six months.

Working with Mrs. Moreau yesterday was Mrs. R. Sanger, the well-known local soprano, and very efficient workers they are too!

A remand till May 6 was granted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Wong Mui appeared for the second time charged with robbing Li Kwai of \$30 at Cheung Wan, Ngau Tau Kok. Det.-Serg. MacPherson prosecuted.

dancers had anything to do with it. In fact he had not known when the Capitol was opening.

SHE COULD DANCE

He had brought a contract along with him when he went to see defendant because he had hoped to have her signed up there and then. He had not brought a chop along because he did not think it was necessary, as she was an old folk.

He had known defendant for a little over two years but he did not know whether she could read Chinese. He only knew she could dance. Even if she could not read he took it for granted that she knew what was in the contract as she had signed one before.

Mr. Silva: I put it to you that the salary agreed upon was \$150 a month.

Witness: No.

After further cross-examination the case was adjourned till May 6.

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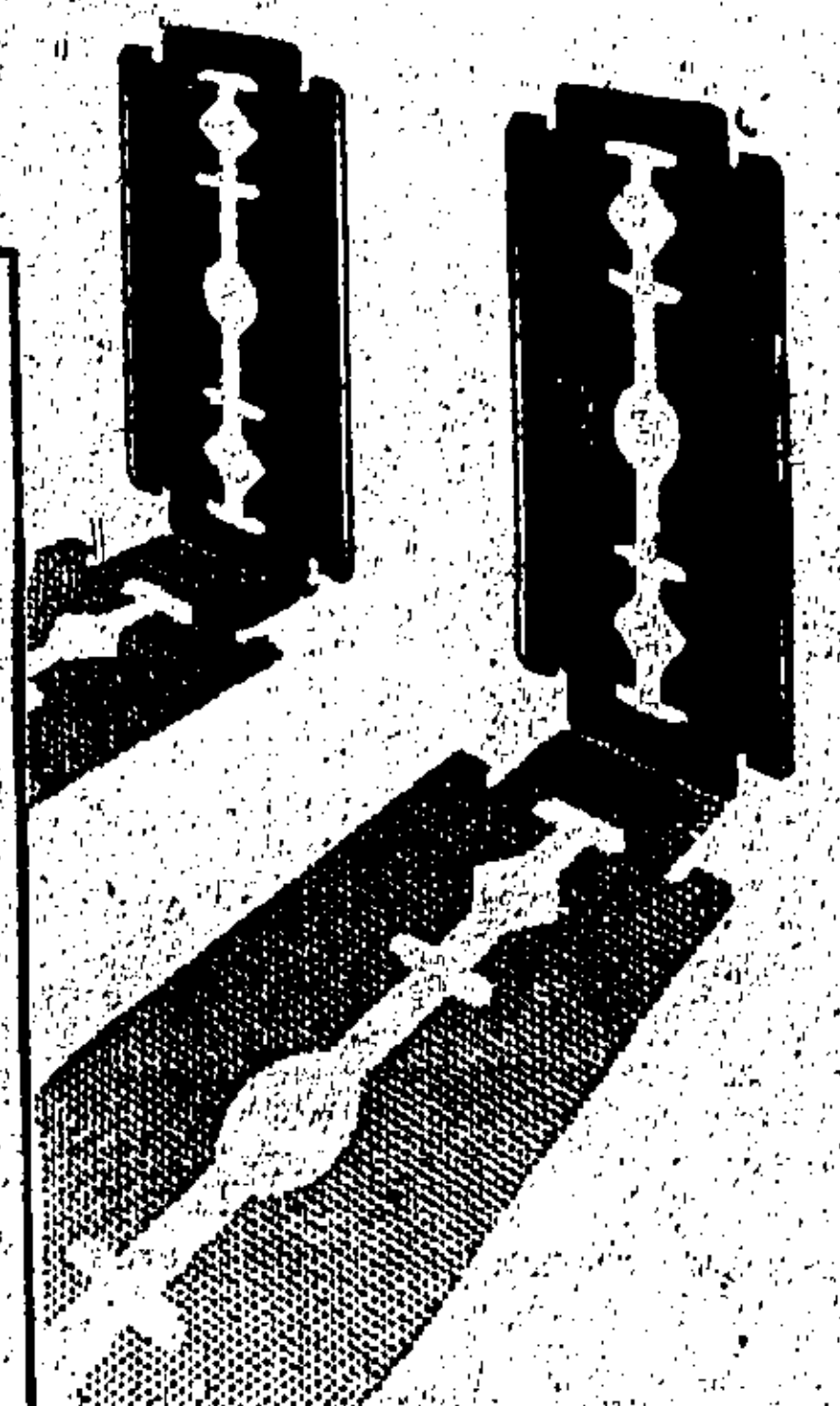
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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

INCREMENTS OF PAY

Details are published in Fleet Orders of the grant of increments of pay to Lieutenant-commanders (executive, engineering, and accountant branches) and to captains, Royal Marines, on attaining nine and 12 years' seniority.

Hitherto, the highest rates of these officers have been reached after six years in the rank, and have been 30s. 10d. a day for executive, engineering, and marine officers, and 34s. 4d. a day for engineers.

Provision is now made for new rates for the former of 32s. 10d. after nine years and 34s. 10d. after 12 years; and for engineer officers of 36s. 4d. after nine years and 38s. 4d. after 12 years. In common with the existing rates, the new rates will be subject to a reduction of 2s. a day for married officers who elect to receive the newly granted marriage allowance.

R.M. SEARCHLIGHT ALLOWANCE

Specialist allowance of 2s. 8d. a day, and non-specialist allowance of 1s. a day to such officers who perform the duties of a specialist where one is allowed by complement but not borne, are authorized by a new Order in Council for Lieutenants and captains, Royal Marines, in respect of searchlight duties. Hitherto these allowances have been limited to those qualified in gunnery, small arms, Army signalling, wireless, staff, or mechanical transport duties.

COMMAND OF THE ENTERPRISE

Captain C. E. Morgan, D.S.O., relinquish at Portsmouth, on April 11, the command of the cruiser Enterprise, which he has held on the East Indies Station since November, 1935. He will be succeeded by Captain C. F. Hamill.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 64 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader H. M. Pearson, on returning from duty as Assistant Air Attache in Paris, has been appointed to command No. 64 (Fighter) Squadron at Hornchurch in succession to Squadron Leader C. A. Bouchier, O.B.E., D.F.C.

TOURS OF DUTY OVERSEA

The growth in the proportion of the R.A.F. at home stations since expansion began is reflected in a decision of the Air Council to reduce the periods of overseas tours of duty of officers and airmen.

Hitherto the normal period has been not less than four years nor more than five years, excluding the time allowed for travelling. In future, it will be three years, and two years in Iraq and Aden, excluding the time allowed for travel.

So far as possible, officers and airmen will be posted direct from the United Kingdom to their overseas station, and will return to the United Kingdom on the termination of their tour. The tours of duty with the Fleet Air Arm will remain as at present.

It will necessarily be some years before the new policy can be brought into full operation and it will not be possible to give the full benefit of the reduction to officers and airmen at present serving overseas. Postings during the next and ensuing troping seasons will, however, be so arranged as to effect such shortening of tour as may be practicable.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—J. D. Cox, to Ramillies (April 30).
Senior Master.—A. F. Howell, to Impregnable (May 4).
Schoolmasters (C.W.O.).—T. J. Williams, to Impregnable (April 25); J. H. J. Rowe, to Royal Oak, addl.; W. E. Tomlinson, I. D. Lawrence, G. P. Sullivan, D. E. Winkworth, F. T. Mitchell, T. Hoskison, to President for course at R.N. College Greenwich (May 5).
Gunnery.—E. J. Woodget, to Glasgow (April 27); J. H. Whyatt, to Excellent (May 9); C. B. Titheridge, to Argus (May 10).
Wt. Tels.—F. N. Fieldgate, to Grenville (April 2); H. F. Batterby, to St. Angelo (undated).
Schoolmasters.—F. J. J. Blann (prob.), to Pembroke for Slg. School (April 25); W. A. Mant, to Revenge; D. E. Taylor, to Royal Sovereign (May 6).
Wt. Writer.—H. H. Musselwhite, to Maidstone (May 9).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Courtenay, D.F.C., has been confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Rawalpindi District, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. B. Gompertz.
Major F. D. Martin is appointed Assistant Director of Transport, Northern Command H.Q.

The Conquest Of Malaria

TWO BENEFACTORS OF HUMANITY

The most imposing funeral monument in the world is that which the French erected in Paris in honour of Napoleon. Not far from that spot is a second monument which was erected in memory of two men who did far more for the whole world than the great Emperor.

This statue, which is on the Boulevard Saint-Michel, commemorates two French chemists, Pelletier and Caventou. In September 1820, these scientists made a discovery which has saved the lives of more people than Napoleon caused to perish in all of his wars. Before 1820, quinine was unknown and treatment of malaria was a most difficult and often a hopeless task. Patients were given doses of bitter cinchona bark, without any standardisation, so that nobody could tell exactly how much of the active substance was taken, and those who took this medicine were not always cured.

NEED OF REMEDY

So the whole world stood in dire need of a better remedy, for, in the tropics, millions of people died of malaria. Also in the United States malaria worked great havoc amongst the population of the South-eastern States.

Pelletier and Caventou took up research work on cinchona bark. After long and exhaustive experiments, they announced on September 11, 1820, that they had discovered a substance to which they had given the name quinine. And they described to the whole world how any chemist could extract quinine from cinchona bark.

DAILY DOSE

This discovery brought about a change in the lives of millions of people exposed to malaria. We owe to these French scientists our ability to go into any chemist's shop today throughout the world and purchase a cheap remedy costing only a few pence, which is a certain cure for this disease.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends for prophylaxis a daily dose of six grains during the whole malarial season, and for treatment a daily dose of 15 to 18 grains during five to seven days. After-treatments are omitted, but all relapses are treated in the same way.

BeneFACTors such as Pelletier and Caventou really have no need of statues. Nevertheless, the world has thought otherwise, and this monument was erected by public subscription.

SOLD!

An advertisement has been inserted in the Government Gazette in Lisbon by the Public Prosecutor, to draw the attention of any possible creditors of a bankrupt electrician to an auction sale of his effects, at which they may obtain a pro rata payment of their debts. This is the list:

A fountain pen (estimated value 7d.).
A propelling pencil (estimated value 3d.).
A pocket-book (estimated value 2d.).
The advertisement occupies five inches in the Gazette—and costs 18/-.

Barrie MS. Sold For £310

The original manuscript of Sir J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Maurice Brett (Zena Dare), was sold for £310 to Messrs. Quaritch at Sotheby's London, says the Bulletin.

It was a Christmas gift by Barrie to the late Lord Esher in 1909. The play was produced at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, in September, 1908, and in New York three months later.

Contest for the manuscript yesterday was between Messrs. Quaritch's London representative and Mr. John Smith, of Glasgow. From a small opening of £10 the two advanced 25 bids until the English firm had the last word at £310.

There were no extravagant offers for Barrie's books and manuscripts. One of the only two copies of "Caught Napping" had a final bid of £9. It was Barrie's first play.

The various "freedoms" conferred on Barrie were sent for sale by Mrs. W. Winter, his niece by marriage. The silver casket containing the freedom of Kilmuir was sold for £56 to Mr. John Smith, of Glasgow. The others were:—Silver casket of Edinburgh, 1929, sold to Mr. Maggs for £30; Dumfries, £20; Jedburgh (wooden casket), £7 10s. The Stationers' Company's scroll and oak casket were sold for £14.

HALFPENNY SCONES CONFESSION

A series of interesting Barrie letters telling of his early struggles in London were sold for £28. In one letter Barrie confessed that he often dined on halfpenny

MORALS BROKEN BY CLIMATE

Plea For Gold Coast M.O.H.

SENTENCED WHILE ON LEAVE

"These men have been living in a latitude where the conventional rules of morality are subjected to a strain which frequently breaks them."

Mr. Eric Neve made this plea at Lewes Assizes recently on behalf of a doctor and an accountant on leave from the Gold Coast, who were found guilty of offences against boys at Brighton, says the Daily Telegraph.

The accountant, Raymond Elmer Hunt, 51, who pleaded guilty to three counts, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

The other man, William Chisholm, of the West African Medical Service, pleaded guilty to one offence and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det. Sergt. Collier said that Chisholm, a native of Morayshire, was separated from his wife. He held the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B., and in 1929 became Medical Officer of Health for the whole of the Gold Coast.

WAR SERVICE

Hunt, a single man, had been a chief clerk on the London Stock Exchange before the war. He enlisted and became a captain of the R.A.S.C. After the war he re-enlisted and later served as R.Q.M.S. with the West African Frontier Force.

In 1931 he became accountant of the Public Works Department on the Gold Coast.

There were no convictions against either of the men.

Mr. Neve, for both accused, said: "For some terrible sexual urge—due very largely to the climatic conditions under which they have been living—they have been driven into this sort of thing. They will do anything possible to break themselves of a habit which has smashed them to pieces."

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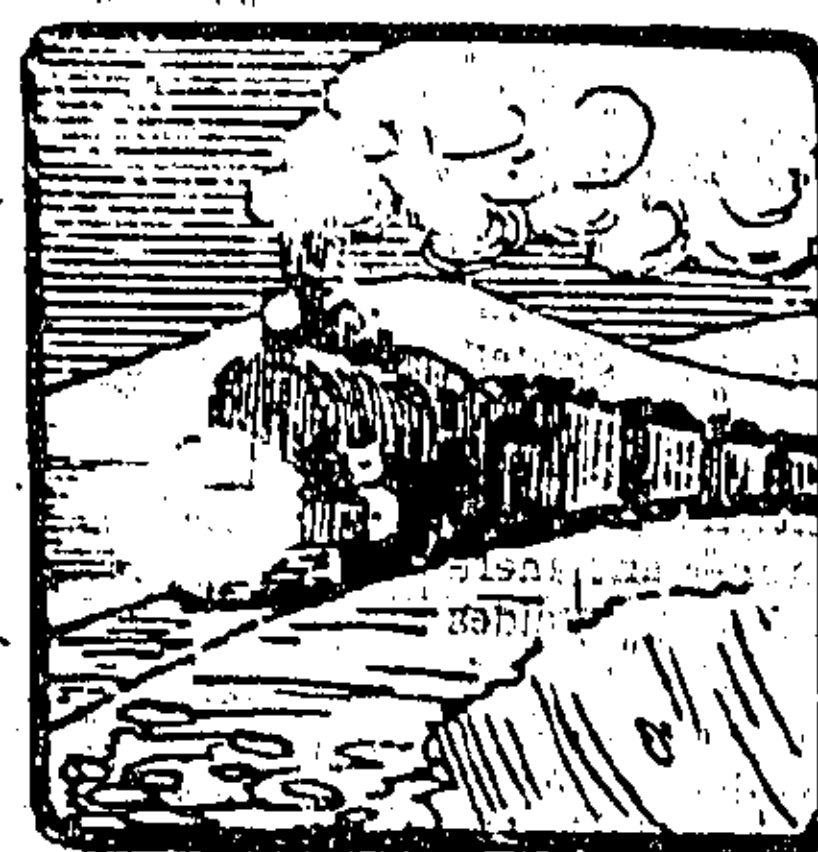
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EDUCATIONAL FILMS

The Chick And The Liverfluke

Three new Gaumont-British instructional films about to be issued, one dealing with the development of a chick within the egg and another with the life-history of the liverfluke, show the remarkable progress made with the scientific films and suggest how useful it may become in education.

"The Development of the Chick," in particular, denotes a great advance. The diagrams used in earlier films of the kind are here replaced with pictures of the living embryo itself, from the rapid growth during the first hours of incubation until the moment when the chick is ready to peck its way out.

The film shows the formation of arteries and the first appearance of the growing embryo, and gradual extension of the embryo until it fills the whole space within the shell.

ARTERIES AND VEINS
Regarded merely as a series of pictures, with its patterns of beautifully traced arteries and veins and the transparent rudimentary organs, the film is remarkable enough, but its real achievement is in the fact that the embryo is alive, that the heart is seen to beat, and the limbs put forth, and that growth takes place before one's eyes.

"Fasciol," which tells the life-story of the liverfluke, tells a much more complicated story in great detail, resorting at times quite excusably, to diagrams but dealing wherever possible in pictures of the liverfluke in all stages beneath the microscope.

DIVISION INTO LARVAE
It is met first, full grown in the liver of an infected sheep and followed through the whole cycle from the release of the egg in

JESSIE MATTHEWS SINGS SIX HITS

Jessie Matthews comes to the Majestic Theatre today in "Head Over Heels in Love," a musical-comical romance in which G.B.'s dance-sing star plays a Parisian cabaret entertainer.

Because of an exceedingly vivid temperament and a penchant for causing a commotion in public, she loses both a radio contract and her handsome sweetheart, played by Louis Borell. Mr. Borell is a native of Holland who has been singularly popular on the London stage.

"Head Over Heels in Love" also marks the first screen appearance of Robert Fleming, playing another romantic lead. Fleming is young, handsome, charming and rapidly making a name for himself.

GLORIA SWANSON TO STAGE COME-BACK

Gloria Swanson, having failed to close a deal with M-G-M or Columbia, gave a farewell party to Hollywood. She was going, with all her furniture, to take up residence in New York.

She caught the train and went East, but with the furniture went a brand-new, last-minute, long-term contract with Republic. She'll start work on it in June with "Ex-Love," a divorce comedy.

Gloria has been in pictures most of twenty-five years.

droppings, its attachment to a water-snail, its division within the snail into several larvae still more developed, to its wait, as a cyst on damp grass, until its passes again into the animal to complete its growth and start another family.

The third film is "Moorlands," an interesting though less ambitious film, which examines the formation of moors and their flora and fauna and is suitable for an ordinary "interest" programme.

Idiot's Delight Will Star Greta Garbo And Gable

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Nine Days A Queen"
QUEEN'S:—"Romance In The Dark"
ORIENTAL:—"Daughter of Shanghai"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—"Romance In The Dark"
STAR:—"Ruggles Of Red Gap"
MAJESTIC:—"Head Over Heels In Love"

Coming

KING'S:—"You Can't Have Everything"
QUEEN'S:—"Gold Is Where You Find It"
ORIENTAL:—"Ever Since Eve"
ALHAMBRA:—"Gold Is Where You Find It"
STAR:—"Private Worlds"
MAJESTIC:—"2nd Street"

STAR DUST

Frances Farmer may come back to a fresh start in Hollywood when the stage run of "Golden Boy" winds up. Both Warners and Sam Goldwyn are interested in the film rights of the Odets play.

The hero's a boxer, so Warners want it for Wayne Morris, and Sam might like it for Jon Hall. Whichever gets it will probably bid to borrow Frances for her original part.

Nobody wanted Frances much when she stalked off to Broadway, thanks to her lordly ways. But she put one over on everybody, being the only screen star to succeed on Broadway this season. And there's nothing Hollywood forgives like success.

Judy Garland's getting to be a busy young lady. M-G-M have bought the "Wizard of Oz" from Sam Goldwyn and will star her in it as the heroine, Dorothy. They've also bought Topsy and Eva, the musical comedy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," formerly made by the Duncan sisters. Judy's Topsy of course, and Betty Jaynes, another chanting child we haven't seen yet, will be little Eva.

Evidently M-G-M are trying to make up for lost time and race Judy neck-and-neck with Deanna Durbin. Lucky for them the two are on slightly different tracks.

Spring Byington has been booked by Frank Capra to play the part of the mother in "You Can't Take It With You. Nice work for Ma Jones, who's never given a bad performance yet.

Capra seems to be breaking new ground with his casting of this one. He's already arranged for Columbia to borrow Ann Miller for the part of the daffy ballet-dancer. Una Merkel was up for this spot.

Interesting to see what Capra does for a cast of character actors and lesser-knowns. Nobody can say the big directors aren't trying to make pictures pay without star names.

Clarence Brown passed through London recently on his way to Switzerland and Italy (not, as he assured the press, to see Garbo). Meeting Brown, one recognises very clearly the man who directed "Ab. Wilderness and Of Human Hearts."

Honesty shines from his face, his manner and his just appraisal of the work of his company, self and stars.

For two hours this distinguished director, looking rather like a benevolent bear, stood answering questions about all the great stars he has directed.

Garbo and Gable are the oddly contrasted two he says he would rather work with than any others. "Miss Garbo is the greatest artist we have" and "Gable is the helluva great guy." What they have in common, it seems, is the speed and smoothness with which they work.

BETTER than LUNT

After his holiday, Brown will direct Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Idiot's Delight. He believes Gable will be even better than Alfred Lunt in the part.

This smart modern comedy will be something of a holiday for all three.

One more plan Brown enthuses over. He will re-make "The Flesh and the Devil, one of his favourite Garbo pictures, with Hedy Lamarr of Exstasy, whom he regards as the great hope of M-G-M's continental crop, in the Garbo part.

"I've never seen such photographic beauty in my life," he said earnestly. "In that part, where the girl steps off the train from nowhere, we should be able to put her over just as we did Garbo."

He also reassured about Miss Lamarr's accent, saying her English is already in working order.

Before that, Hedy Lamarr goes on loan to Walter Wanger for "Algers, with Charles Boyer."

BONITA GRANVILLE REFORMS IN WHITE BANNERS

The most outstanding thing about First National's "White Banners" is the fact that Bonita Granville not only gets a really big part for the first time since her sensational success as the horrid child in "These Three," but also gets a sympathetic one.

Also prominent in the cast of "White Banners" are Claude Rains, Jackie Cooper, Kay Johnson and Fay Bainter. Miss Johnson, after a considerable absence from the screen—she used to be one of Cecil B. de Mille's favourite leading ladies—is now coming back steadily, and showing a nice sense of humour than she used to reveal.

Fay Bainter is in the Spring Byington class as a portrayal of kindly mothers, elder sisters and aunts—as you'll agree if you recall her work in "Quality Street. She'll take care of Bonita, and Claude Rains, too, in this picture.

"White Banners" is adapted from a story by Lloyd Douglas, who wrote the original, best-selling novels from which "Magnificent Obsession" and "The Green Light" were taken.

1939 Golden Gate International Exposition

Treasure Island Visitors

More than 150,000 visitors to the San Francisco Bay area during 1938 will be invited on special trips to Treasure Island to preview the mammoth palaces and towers nearing completion for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Plans for the Exposition side trips are being planned in cooperation with the Convention and Tourist Bureaus of San Francisco and Oakland, which report 190 conventions will be held in the two cities during the pre-Exposition year.

The convention bureaus estimate 139,000 attendance at the 190 conventions. Families of delegates, tourists, foreign dignitaries, and personages arriving by train and boat who will be invited to view Treasure Island during 1938 probably will number another 25,000. Exposition officials state.

Presidents of organizations planning 1938 conventions in the Bay cities will be invited to set aside time for delegates to sample in advance the allure of Treasure

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Exposition officials feel that word-of-mouth advertising for the San Francisco World's Fair will materially help to swell tourist travel to the entire West during 1939. It is conservatively estimated that the minimum attendance at the Exposition in 1939 will be 20,000,000.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Peter Canisius, Doctor of the Church.

Auctions—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2:30 p.m.; Shop Fittings, at 18 Queen's Road Central, 10:30 a.m. Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances—Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Entertainments—Gala Performance, Boys' and Girls' Club Assn., at King's Theatre, 9:30 p.m.

Meetings—Annual, of Ministering Children's League, at Helena May, 10:30 a.m.; Annual, of League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, at Helena May, 5:30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Social and Fellowship Club, 8:45 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Chinese Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel; St. Mary's School Drill Display, in School grounds, 5:15 p.m.

Religions—Confirmation Candidates' Meeting in St. John's Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

Social—Garrison Sergts. Mess Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—5:55 a.m. Sunset—6:48 p.m.

Tides—High at 07:10 and 19:15. Low at 01:00 and 13:30.

TOMORROW

Meetings—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, Queen's Building, Noon; Chamber of Commerce Meeting to Nominate Member on Legislative Council, 4:30 p.m.

Moon—III Moon, 27th Day.

Social—Farewell Tea Party to Rev. H.W. Baines, Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.; Official Dinner at Government House, 8:15 p.m.

Sunrise—5:55 a.m. Sunset—6:47 p.m.

Tides—High at 06:52 and 18:08. Low at 00:25 and 12:41.

"NINE DAYS A QUEEN"

A powerful drama of king, makers and court intrigue is told in "Nine Days A Queen" (The Story of Lady Jane Grey), co-starring Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam and showing today at the King's Theatre.

With all the pomp and pageantry of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," this romantic drama of 16th century Tudor England surpasses in sheer power and suspense the best efforts of the most imaginative fiction writers.

This fascinating chapter in English history has been somewhat neglected by writers and filmmakers because its drama and romance was overshadowed by the glamour of Henry VIII's reign, immediately preceding it. However, Robert Stevenson has fashioned the historic events that led up to the marriage and brief rule of Lady Jane Grey into an excellent film.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE AND HER BAND

DURANTE IN CAST OF LATEST PICTURE

For her next Twentieth Century-Fox picture, Little Miss Broadway, back to the orphanage goes Shirley Temple.

But, in a Shirley Temple film, the story's the least important thing: it's what Shirley has to do that matters. Here she appears as the brightest spot in the orphanage band, but wise filmgoers will guess that she does not remain a waif all the time.

Perhaps as symptomatic of the growing-up of Shirley as her new hairdressing style is the strength of the supporting cast. It contains three front-rank comedy specialists in Jimmy Durante, Edna May Oliver and Ed Breder who is coming back these days.

The hero is played by George Murphy, whose love interest is Phyllis Brooks.

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Already she has proved herself worthy. She attracted attention by her striking "bit" in "Come and Get It," and made a memorable impression as the tragic girl in "Stage Door."

IRENE DUNNE'S LATEST

Irene Dunne won't make "Letter of Introduction" with John Stahl after all. Madame Curie will pay her debt to Universal, which leaves Stahl looking for a leading lady for "Edgar, Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Adolphe Menjou."

What Irene will do is another comedy with Leo McCarey. It's some kind of a sequel to "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," only the heroine will be brunette Dorothy instead of blonde Lorelei.

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Shanghai Red Balloon Mystery

Hankow, April 26. Mystery shrouds a large red paper balloon which landed at the corner of Foochow and Fukien Roads in the International Settlement in Shanghai on the evening of April 24. On it were written the slogans in Chinese: "Down with Japanese Imperialism" and "Support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek." The Shanghai populace is still puzzled as to its source. (Central News).

ITALIAN VIEW ON SPEECH OF HENLEIN

Only Solution For Sudeten German Problem

Milan, April 26. The demands of the Sudeten German leader, Konrad Henlein, as contained in his address at Karlsbad, have been prominently featured in the Italian press, and some of the papers have published lengthy comments which show a great deal of understanding for the Sudeten German point of view. The Gazzetta di Popolo concludes from Henlein's speech that the Sudeten Germans do not insist on territorial economy. The paper believes that Henlein's demands should therefore not be unacceptable to the Czech Government. The Turin paper, Stampa, points out that the Sudeten German question, the chief problem of Czechoslovakia, has now entered upon a new phase and the way suggested by the Sudeten German leader is the only way in which the problem can be solved. (Transocean).

Loyalists Gain New Spirit

HOLD UP FRANCO'S TROOPS EVERYWHERE

London, April 26. Although despatches from the insurgent headquarters at Saragossa claim that with the improvement in the weather General Francisco Franco's troops are continuing to advance northeast from Teruel and along the Mediterranean coast from Castellon de la Plana, the Loyalists are now stated to have recovered from their recent collapse. They claim to be holding the insurgents everywhere.

The Loyalist positions on the eastern front, along the Ebro and Segre and other rivers, and in the mountains, are said to be occupied by spirited troops under confident commanders, who are pressing forward with the work of re-organization and fortification.

In some cases they are throwing up defence works miles from the front to ensure against further surprises.

Behind the Loyalist lines confidence is reviving, despite Barcelona's completely darkened streets, due to the insurgents' capture of the Trempe power station and the shutting off of this source of supply. (Reuters).

VIENNA BOYCOTT OF JEWS

Storm Troops Drive Students From University

Vienna, April 26. The Storm Troops which were posted outside Jewish shops in the centre of Vienna have now been withdrawn, but the boycott of the many Jewish cafes continues. Only non-Aryans are allowed to enter. Storm Troops have entered Vienna University and forced all Jewish students to leave. A decree is announced limiting the percentage of Jewish students in Austrian universities to two. Today the schilling, officially ceased to be the currency of Austria. (Reuters).

BRITISH AIR MISSION WILL NOT REVEAL PLANS IN U.S.

IMPROVEMENT IN "EMPIRE" COMMUNICATION

Growth Of Radio Telephone Service

London, April 25. Speaking at the banquet of the National Chamber of Trade at Brighton tonight, the Assistant Postmaster General, Sir Walter Womersley, revealed important Post Office plan for improvement of communication services, including the erection of a large new receiving station in Kent, with an aerial two miles long connected to the receiving station by 16 miles of special cable, for the trans-Atlantic telephone system. Arrangements have also been made for the provision of ultra-short wave radio-telephone channels between the United Kingdom and France and between the mainland and the Shetland Islands.

Sir Walter Womersley said during the past 12 months great progress has been made in the development of world communications, especially as they affected the Empire.

To provide for the growth of traffic to Holland and Scandinavian countries, a new type of cable was laid between England and Holland. The total number of telephone circuits between England and the continent was now more than 170. Ultra short wave radio telephone circuits would also be utilised for connecting the Hebrides and other islands where neither telegraph or telephone communication had hitherto been available.

In the United Kingdom itself, where progress has also been evident during the last 12 months, 6,200 new circuits had been added to the trunk system.

In the sphere of Imperial and foreign telegraphs, all else had been eclipsed by the recent announcement that Cables and Wireless Ltd. and its associated companies overseas were introducing a new flat rate schedule to all parts of the Empire. The maximum rate of 1s. 3d. per word for full rate telegrams between Empire countries represented a truly notable advance in Imperial communication, said the Assistant Postmaster General. (British Wireless).

GERMAN DIPLOMAT LEAVES LONDON

London, April 25. Dr. Woermann, who has been counsellor and Charge d'Affaires at the German Embassy in London for the past two years, is leaving London tonight for Berlin to take up his new appointment as head of the Political Department in the German Foreign Office. (British Wireless).

CHINESE DRAWING UP NEW TACTICAL PLANS

New Developments Predicted In South Shantung Fighting

Hsuechow, April 26. New tactical plans have been drawn by the Chinese command to cope with the new Japanese drive on the north sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, a high Chinese commanding officer informed the Central News war correspondent today.

The officer predicted new developments on the south Shantung front when the new plans are put into operation.

According to the officer, the Japanese troops which took Tancheng, 25 kilometres southeast of Talerchwang, have not been able to advance further as a result of the counter-attacks from the Chinese. Lufang, 8 kilometres northwest of Tancheng, was recaptured by the Chinese forces in a counter-attack in the afternoon of April 24. The Japanese there retreated to Tancheng.

Yesterday the Chinese forces pressed toward the northwest suburbs of Tancheng and are reported to be nearing the city.

On the Pihshien front, fighting is in progress at Lienfangshan, Panpuen, Hupishan, points about 10 kilometres north of the town. Assisted by bombing planes and heavy artillery, Japanese troops launched several onslaughts, at last managing to push to the town but have been repulsed by the Chinese forces under the command of General Tang En-po. (Central News).

"We Come To Look Around" - Commodore Weir

New York, April 25.

The British Air Mission arrived in New York today and will fly to Washington this afternoon. Air Commodore J. B. Weir, one of the members of the Mission, states that the Mission will make a thorough canvass of United States aircraft factories to determine how many planes and what types of fighting craft could be obtained.

"We come to look around, but I suppose that if purchases are going to be made our view on the situation will be given weight," he said.

Commodore Weir was reticent regarding the further plans of the Mission.

HELP INDUSTRY

He said that he could not say at present what types of planes and how many Britain would buy in the United States, or how much Britain was prepared to spend.

Any orders for aircraft that Britain may place are expected to help American manufacturers to reach full production capacity in 1938.

A member of the Mission stated that they are probably staying for some time in the United States, after which they are proceeding to Canada. (Reuters).

SENATOR SUSPICIOUS

Washington, April 25. Speaking in the debate on the Navy Expansion Bill, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis declared that unless the United States stopped selling war materials to foreign nations she might some day find herself fighting against American produced machines.

Senator Lewis protested against the purchasing agents from Britain being permitted to "ascertain the full quality of our ability to manufacture produce of war supplies under the guise of purchase."

NOTHING POLITICAL

High quarters emphasise there is nothing political about the British Air Mission, which is not seeking contacts with the State Department. It is further emphasised that all governments purchasing air material are treated uniformly with regard to applications for export licences.

The Washington Star points out that France, Russia, Japan, China, Turkey and various South American nations have ordered, or are about to order, aircraft and other war material from the United States.

The British Air Mission this afternoon conferred with the Air Attache of the British Embassy regarding arrangements for a tour of aircraft factories. (Reuters).

EDUCATION AND PEACE

Peace Result Of Fellowship

London, April 25. Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, speaking in London today at the International Conference of Teachers convened by the League of Nations Union, said that the acquisition of knowledge and the development of the mind were excellent things, but they would not guarantee that human beings would live at peace with their neighbours nor did they necessarily imply tolerance or truthful dealings between peoples.

Making and keeping of peace in the long run was dependent on sentiments of knowledge and the behaviour of ordinary men and women.

Forging of good international relations was not the prerogative of foreign offices or embassies. There was no quick and no quick way to goodwill, Fellowship was the reality, and peace arrived almost unawares as the by-product. (British Wireless).

INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS DISSOLVED

Madrid, April 26. The headquarters of the International Brigade at Albacete was dissolved yesterday. All recruits undergoing training at this town and the entire technical and administrative apparatus, left Albacete for an unrevealed destination. The dissolution of the headquarters of the Brigade is obviously due to the changed situation which has arisen after the splitting in two parts of Republican Spain by the Nationalist forces.

MADRID TENSION

Increasing tension is also felt in Madrid, where now a civil governor has been appointed and who takes most drastic measures to maintain the morale among the population. On Monday, 30 persons were arrested in Madrid "for an attitude hostile to the state" and 54 others "for undermining the population's will to resistance."

All arrested persons will be tried by the People's Tribunal. (Transocean).

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At No. 10, HART AVENUE, KOWLOON.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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FRIDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1938

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their SALES ROOM, DUDESELL STREET

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD CURIOS

Comprising:—

Old Porcelain and Pottery, Jade and Carved Ivory Ornaments, Bronze and Lacquered Ware, Jade and Ivory Inlaid Screens, Embroidery, Pictures, etc., etc.

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On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 28th APRIL, 1938.

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COUNSEL CRITICISES JUDGMENT

Newsprint Case Brought Before Appeal Court

ORDINANCE THAT WAS PASSED IN A FEW MINUTES

The whole of yesterday afternoon's hearing of the appeal brought by the new Kwok Man Chau Ka, the Tung Hing Company and Li Po-yuen, partner thereof, against the judgment delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, against them in the case in which the Union Trading Company claimed \$8,189.48 from them and the Kwok Man Chau Ka and Chiu Chiu-ling, was occupied by the submissions of counsel for the appellants, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy.

The sum, it will be recalled, was claimed by the present respondents from the present appellants and the Kwok Man Chau Ka and Chiu Chiu-ling as the price of old newspapers bargained for and sold. The last two named did not appeal.

The appeal was heard before the Appeal Court comprising the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser. Mr. Fitzroy was instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who had represented the Union Trading Company at the original hearing, was again present for them.

In asking for the judgment of the Chief Justice to be reversed, Mr. Fitzroy strongly attacked His Lordship's decision, and the Ordinance under which the claim was brought. He said he remembered having been told by a then member of the Legislative Council (1923) that that particular Ordinance had been one of three passed in four minutes. He believed that it had not been read. What astounded him was the fact that it had got past the authorities at Home.

In the course of critising the Chief Justice's judgment Mr. Fitzroy enumerated many points where, he alleged, His Lordship had misdirected himself.

AN OBJECTION

When he touched upon the part of the trial judge's judgment as affected the Kwok Man Chau Ka and Chiu Kwok, sole proprietor thereof, Mr. D'Almada objected, saying that the judgment was not appealed against by either the Kwok Man Chau Ka or Chiu Kwok and the only point that arose was regarding the transferees. He asked their Lordships whether they held that the appellants were entitled to say that the judgment against the Kwok Man Chau Ka and Chiu Kwok was not a good one.

The Puisne Judge: I don't see how that bars Mr. Fitzroy from appealing against the judgment that the transferees are liable.

Mr. Fitzroy: I am entitled to attack the judgment as a whole.

After consulting Mr. Justice Fraser, the Puisne Judge said they were agreed Mr. Fitzroy was entitled to say that whoever entered into the contract it did not bind the transferor and if it did not bind the transferee within the operation of the Fraudulent Transfer Ordinance.

Mr. D'Almada asked that his objection be noted.

In his review of the evidence Mr. Fitzroy said there was not a tittle of evidence that Chiu Kwok had anything to do with the contract. It was impossible to find that he accepted it or had anything to do with it.

OPINION CRITICISED

Here Mr. Fitzroy criticised the opinion expressed by Mr. Ho Wing, comrade of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who, called to give expert evidence at the hearing, had said that the chop represented the firm; with it went the power of attorney.

After disagreeing with this view, Mr. Fitzroy said even if it gave the person holding it authority, it only did so, in this case, in so far as concerned buying food. This buying of old newspapers was an outside gamble and had nothing whatever to do with the business of a restaurant. Nobody could assume that Chiu Kwok had given anyone authority to do that.

There was no question of Statutory Fraud in this case, therefore the Statutory Fraud Ordinance did not enter into it. Mr. Fitzroy concluded with the submission that the judgment was hopelessly wrong and asked that it be reversed.

At this stage hearing was adjourned till 11 a.m. on May 12, with the same afternoon also fixed provisionally.

EVIDENCE OF ARREST

Fraud Case At Magistracy

Evidence of arrest was given yesterday when the hearing of the case in which two men and a woman were charged in connection with alleged fraud, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy.

The complainants were the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, on whose behalf Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared, assisted by Acting Det. Inspector L. R. Whant, who is in charge of the case.

The three defendants were Ho Ming-sang, formerly an office boy of the bank, charged with theft of a blank cheque; forgery of a cheque for \$14,000; conspiracy to defraud; Leung Po, charged with uttering a forged document; obtaining property on a forged document; receiving and conspiracy; and Young Sau-tsun, woman, charged with receiving stolen property.

It was the allegation of the prosecution that first defendant, Ho Ming-sang, stole a blank cheque from the bank office and forged the signature of Mr. Fing Y-ching who had a current account in the bank. When second defendant, Leung Po, presented the cheque for payment of \$14,000, Ho, it was alleged, again forged the initials of four officials of the bank.

Inspector Whant deposed yesterday he arrested Ho Ming-sang and third defendant, Young Sau-tsun, on board a sampan in Aberdeen on March 31. A sum of \$9,550 was found on the latter's person.

It was alleged by the prosecution that Leung Po, after having obtained the money, went to Po Yan Street and rented a cubicle. The principal tenant, Ching Hing-yiu, stated that Leung Po went to his

Small-Pox Epidemic Subsides

Three from Victoria and two from the harbour were the only cases of small-pox reported to the authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight, Monday, indicating that the epidemic which has caused so many deaths during the past few months has definitely subsided.

For the week ending Saturday, 122 cases were recorded, with 75 deaths.

Other diseases reported on Monday were three cases of enteric fever, three cases of measles, two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case of dysentery.

WEEKLY RETURNS

The returns for the past week show the following reported cases, besides small-pox: diphtheria, 6 with 4 deaths; enteric fever, 10 with 1 death; measles, 23 with 9 deaths; chicken-pox 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 38 with 12 deaths; dysentery, 10 with 6 deaths; 101 deaths from tuberculosis.

FINE REDUCED

Leung Wai-ki, 18, student, had his fine of \$100 reduced to \$50, in default, two months' hard labour, when he appeared again before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, charged with the larceny of a collection of stamps, worth about \$500, from Mr. Oscar F. Ribeiro, stamp dealer.

House on March 29, and agreed to pay rental of \$9 per month. Leung moved in the following day.

Mr. H. W. Heath, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who conducted the identification parade, testified that Leung Po was identified by only one of the tellers of the bank.

The hearing was then adjourned to this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir.—The International Relations Association was established in Canton on February 15, under the auspices of cultural circles. The work of the Association is to convey to the world how humanity and democracy is suffering in China because of the aggression of Japanese militarists. The Association consists of an Executive Committee under which there are four departments, namely General Affairs Department, Esperanto Department, English Department and Japanese Department. Two other departments, French and German Departments, are to be inaugurated in the immediate future. We feel that foreign friends who sympathize with China would be very much interested in such an organization.

Needless to say, China well-known to the world as a peace-loving country has to resist not only for her own freedom and existence, but also for world peace and justice. For sixty years or more, we Chinese have tolerated too much. These kind-hearted, peace-loving and unselfish Japanese people are not to be blamed; it is only the clique of Japanese militarists that destroys Chinese culture, kills thousands upon thousands of Chinese innocent people, rapes Chinese women and raids cities and villages indiscriminately. Dear friend, all these are facts; they are not propaganda at all. We now cannot but call your attention to all these and ask for your necessary help; we are sure that to help China also means to help the whole world.

In spite of the fact that Japan with her superior military equipment has done everything to destroy China, Chinese people are all the more determined to resist. As our National Leader puts it, China will fight to the last man. It was probably thought by some foreigners that the Chinese were not quite patriotic people, but now it is known to the world that the Chinese people have done their bit in the heroic resistance. Chinese students, for a good instance, have done everything to protect their fatherland. There are many Chinese students who take part in the "Comfort Corps," the "War-time Dramatic Organizations" and other propaganda work have to labour themselves day and night in spite of the Japanese bombardment. What's more, whenever possible, they usually go further into villages to educate the people and do social service work. To render the masses of our people to see clearly how Japan has committed her ruthless, barbarous acts toward China, the Chinese students think it best to go into villages to do some work.

The "Self-Defence Corps" organized in Kwangtung which are to meet the needs of the emergency, however, have shown us the best effort and measure adopted by Chinese Government. Chinese soldiers have done their utmost to fight Japan, and Chinese students have organized themselves and done everything possible to help the soldiers; but in order to insure our final victory, Kwangtung leaders have thought it very necessary to organize all peasants in China. The majority of the men of the "Self-Defence Corps" are Chinese patriotic peasants. They are both brave soldiers and peace-loving people; now they cannot but fight when world peace and national existence is endangered.

Now we believe that no foreign friends of good-will could have failed to understand our cause. But in order to keep you always informed of the current events in China, especially in South China, during our resistance we consider it advisable to keep up correspondence with you. In return we should like to request you to do us a great favour concerning the following things:

Write to us as frequently as possible what you and your community are feeling about us; Help your families, relatives and friends to understand China better;

Give us the addresses of persons or organizations that may be helpful to us;

Boycott Japanese goods; Refuse to transport munitions and war materials to Japan; Take part in enlarging the International Anti-Aggression Campaign;

Render any other assistance to China you think necessary.

H. C. Liang
(Head of English Department)
International Relations Assn.
144 Wen Min Road,
Canton, China.

MR. M. F. KEY FETED

Manufacturers Say Farewell

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce was the guest of honour at a farewell party given at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union.

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, President of the Union, was in the chair and almost all the firm members of the Union were represented at the gathering.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In bidding farewell to Mr. Key, the chairman said:—Mr. Key and gentlemen:—We are gathered here today to say farewell to a good friend—Mr. Key, the secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. He is shortly proceeding on home leave.

Gentlemen, we shall never forget the great help that Mr. Key was to us about June last year over the "Textile Quotas Legislation" question.

The Colonial Office had given a few days' grace to export old stocks and all the manufacturers of piece goods were in some difficulty. Mr. Key understood the situation and he persuaded the authorities to grant us a longer period to clear the old stocks of non-British yarns. Mr. Key then helped us with the purchase of British or Indian yarns and artificial silk. Mr. Key's object was not only to help us but the industries of Hong Kong generally. On behalf of all of you, I thank him for his endeavours. (Applause).

No doubt when Mr. Key returns from leave he will continue to help us, even more than ever.

He is taking away with him his speech about "Snakes and Ladders" and this should be of great help to the other British possessions to understand our situation.

Wherever he goes he will take with him our goodwill and friendship. Gentlemen, raise your glasses and drink to the long life, good luck and prosperity of Mr. Key.

Mr. Key replied briefly, thanking his hosts for their kindness in giving him a farewell party.

TRAFFIC COURT

Europeans Fined

J. Hart, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was fined \$25 for driving at an excessive speed of about 30 miles per hour along Queen's Road East, when he pleaded guilty to a summons before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mrs. V. E. Duclos, G. H. Gompertz and A. R. H. Esmail were each fined \$5 by Mr. Butters yesterday when they pleaded guilty to the summonses for leaving their cars over the time limit in central car parks.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on N. Nuta, of No. 7, Ashley Road, by Mr. Butters when he pleaded guilty to summonses for failing to obey a traffic signal at Arsenal Street, failing to stop when requested to do so by a police officer, and sounding his horn in a silent zone after midnight, on April 2.

LOCAL AQUARISTS TO MEET

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held at 8.30 tonight at the South China Nursery, East Point Hill. An interesting collection of tropical fishes will be on exhibition, and an opportunity will be given to inspect tanks used for breeding.

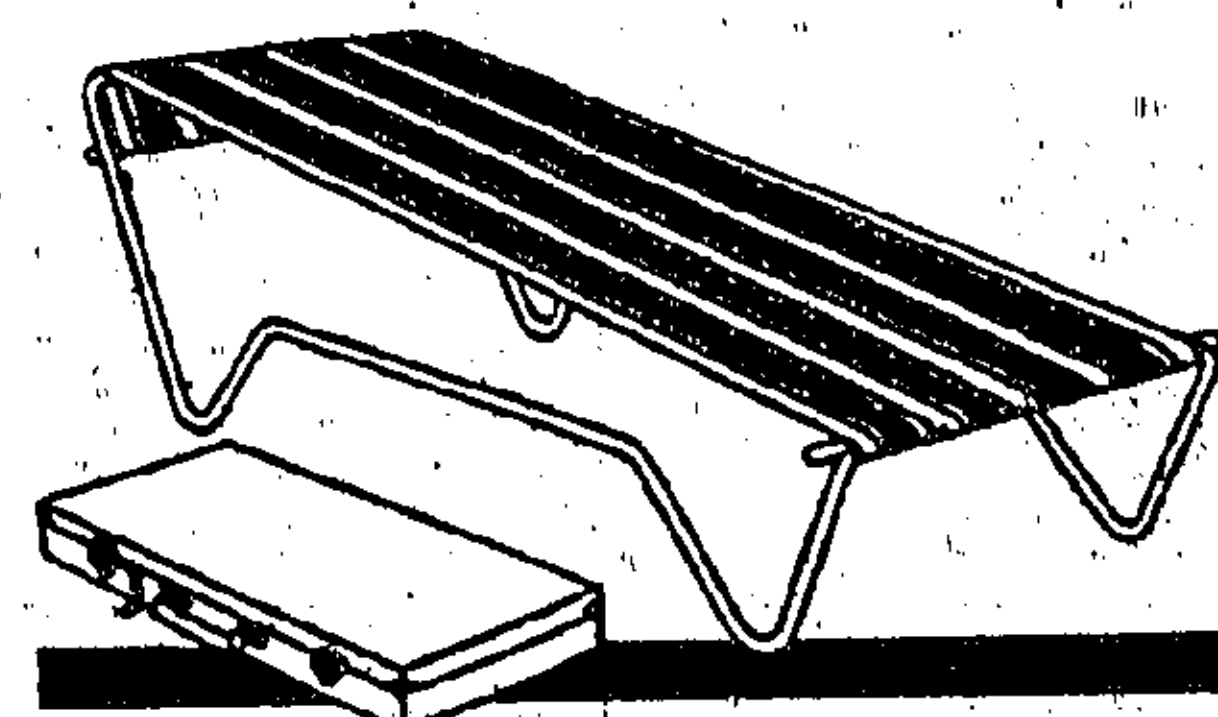
R.A.M.C. CONCERT

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I have to refer to the article regarding the R.A.M.C. Players' Concert at the Cheero Club on 21st and 22nd inst., published under "Musical Revue of the Week" in the Hong Kong Daily Press on April 23, and to inform you that the remarks regarding the imposition of "powder and paint" at this time of the year were particularly relevant, and that the Players intend holding an Open-Air Charity Show as soon as the necessary facilities become available.

I would add that the Concert Party, as a whole, greatly appreciate the critical interest evinced by your paper.

J. H. HARVEY
Hon. Secretary, R.A.M.C. Players
Hong Kong, April 25.



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A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th April, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 4011	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5894, Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5895, and situated between the above lots and the Victoria Road.	As per sale plan.	About 24,000	948	16,875

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F. GOODWIN,
Resident Engineer & Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG,
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LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-Signed on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Agents.
Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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BRAUN CUP
REPLAY

In the Braun Cup hockey replay, the C.B.S. "B" defeated St. Andrew's by one goal to nil, in a hard fought match on the Club ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon.

Miss E. McKelvie scored for the C.B.S. on the first ten minutes of the game. After that the game was very even, and St. Andrew's tried their best to equalise.

The game was fast and interesting.

The teams are as below:—

St. Andrew's: J. Hall, J. Broadbridge (Capt.), E. Chan, Mrs. Stokes, M. Roza, B. Greaves, E. Churn, M. Lawson, M. Churn, E. Banker, and D. Hall.

C.B.S. "B": C. Minnot, M. Hill, C. Darby, E. Watson, J. Felslow, P. Beraha, P. Turnbull, E. McKelvie, (L. H. Sanger (Capt.), and J. Bradbury.

DAGRELLE'S APPEAL
SUCCEEDS

Brussels, April 26. — M. Leon Dagrelle, leader of the Belgian Rexist movement, has won his appeal against a Brussels court verdict which ordered him to pay a fine of 25,000 francs for an alleged libel on the leader of the Flemish Catholic Party, M. Cauwelier. The appeal court has now rescinded the fine. (Transocean).

TERAUCHI REPORTS
ARE DENIED

Peking, April 26. — It is officially stated that a Japanese spokesman denies reports from Shanghai that Count Terauchi has been superseded, and declares that Count Terauchi is still in the high command in North China. The reports of his being replaced were, 100 per cent. inaccurate. (Reuter).

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STATEMENTS AT
RANDOM

THE EXTREME seriousness of the financial situation in Japan may be gleaned from the fact that the Japanese Cabinet has just issued instructions to all departments to exercise every care in the execution of the new budget.

It was stated that, despite the most stringent economy, the general and supplementary budgets for the new fiscal year total over Yen 800,000,000. It was not possible to bring the figure lower owing to the urgent demands for money from all quarters.

While assuring the public that the huge war expenditure need cause no alarm, the astute Japanese spokesmen did not forget to remind them that every effort should be made to minimise the friction that might be caused by it.

PARTICULAR attention must be paid to ensure the smooth digestion of national bonds, the spokesmen stressed, and in order that as little trouble as possible might be given to those in charge of raising funds a Preparatory Committee to encourage thrift has been appointed to study the plan drafted by the Finance Department.

It will be remembered that the Finance Department recently proposed to establish a SPECIAL special section called SECTION the Savings Encouragement Section to handle all matters relating to the campaign.

In the same breath, almost, these same spokesmen proclaimed that Japan was going from strength to strength, that their every effort had been crowned with success, but we cannot refrain from asking, is all this talk about economy etc. consistent with a country that is finding everything roses, roses all the way?

The Imperial cherry-viewing party, one of the biggest events in Tokyo's social calendar, has been abandoned this year. The Mikado himself expressed the desirability of this step, and consequent upon this Mr. Okada, Governor of Hyogo Prefecture, has warned the people against giving themselves up to the pleasures of the season.

In the prevailing grave situation (the italics are ours) Mr. Okada reminded the people that they must try to conform with the aims of the spiritual mobilisation of the nation in their daily life and behaviour.

A MESSAGE received from Hankow on Monday was to the effect that the internal discontent and unrest in Japan were gradually approaching a crisis and those noising some of the more important offices were daily urging the people to back the Government in the China incident.

Thus we have General Hajime Sugiyama making one such appeal, following this up with a visit to the North China front and this, in the opinion of neutral observers, is an indication of the gravity of the situation insofar as the Japanese are concerned.

Lieutenant-Generals Seishiro Itagaki and Seishiro Isogai have been replaced by a new officer of the same rank who has taken over the direction of the operations in the Pengpu sector. He is charged with an unenviable task—to wipe out the disgrace suffered by the Japanese at Taierschwang.

And here again is another instance of the conflicting statements issued by the Japanese press. No sooner had they made this announcement than they stated that reports of Chinese victories at Taierschwang were but propaganda.

The truth is obviously this. The Japanese now find themselves in such a plight that they do not know which way to turn, and because their spokesmen are so

DIARY ENTRY
DISCLOSED
AT INQUESTFinancial Troubles
Of Indian'I WILL DIE AS
I INTEND TO'

Before resuming the hearing of another inquiry into the death of John Peer Noronha, 24, clerk, of 31 Ashley Road, first floor, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, fined Mr. A. M. F. Xavier, of the Chartered Bank, for not turning up when summoned to be a juror.

Det-Sergt. E. S. Brooks, testified to being summoned to the house, and finding the deceased lying in bed. He also found a tumbler and bottle containing lysol. A diary, which appeared to have fallen out of deceased's left hand, was examined and the following entry on March 29 was found:—

Dearest Effie,
I really loved you and you have said that I will die as I intend to, so this is my last chance. Hope we can meet again—angel. I hope this is a success.

Yours,

JOHN.

Det-Sergt. C. Mottram said that deceased had two I.O.U.'s of \$650 and \$720 from a friend.

Mr. S. D. da Costa identified the handwriting in the diary as the deceased's and said that the letter was addressed to his wife. He said that deceased sometimes went out with his wife with his (witness) consent.

Mrs. da Costa, in evidence, said that she was only friendly with the deceased and nothing more than that. She said that she met him first in 1935, and that he had never written to her like that before or spoken like that to her. She asked him why he did not commit suicide, and said that that must be the reason why he had written, "you have said that I will die," but she could not understand why "so this is my last chance" was written. He sometimes took her to the Races, but did not know whether he had won or lost.

Mr. A. F. Sousa told the Court that deceased had won about \$3,000 in a sweepstake last year.

The jury retired for about 20 minutes and found that the deceased died of lysol poisoning self-administered. Deceased was suffering from instability of mind through financial troubles of a private nature. A word of sympathy was expressed to the relatives of the deceased.

WEDDING AT
REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Mr. John Alfred Carlson, merchant, and Miss Olga Nicolaeвна Rijk.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, while the witnesses were Messrs. G. A. Matienko and J. A. Arbouzo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Cecil Raymond Smirke, overseer, of No. 9, Ho Tung Mansions, second floor, and Miss Mary Battey, of No. 117 Sai Yee Street, first floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Leung Tse-wa, Secretary of the Tung Chan Co. (H.K.) Ltd., of No. 12 Dragon Terrace, first floor, and Miss Chu Wai-ching, of 80c Fung Yuen North Street, Canton.

ACCOUNTING JOURNAL

The April number of "The Accounting Student" contains a full account of the fourth annual Ball organised by the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society at the Peninsula Hotel, the full results of the examinations held in December last, notes and news about local students and articles on commercial subjects.

H.M.S. CAPETOWN
LEAVES

H.M.S. Capetown left for Home yesterday. There she will pay off and will then probably go into dock for large refit.

Flabbergasted by the change in the situation, they are just issuing statements at random. Little caring whether such statements are conflicting as long as they seem to sound convincing for the moment.

CORRESPONDENCE

SWASTHIK, ARYAN,
JUGGERNAUT,
AND KINCHINJENGA

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Since there appears considerable misunderstanding on this side about the origin, meaning, application and proper spelling of the above Indian terms, I think it would be well if I explain same for the benefit of the people who often use them.

SWASTHIK

This word should be really spelt as "Swasthik," without the addition of "a" at the end, and pronounced as in "thick." Curiously enough, this Indian Emblem has been losing its Indian origin and is now almost solely identified with the German Nazi Party as the Party's Emblem. We Indians feel naturally proud of this acceptance by others of our ancient Emblem which has always been in use in India for all our ceremonies since ancient times. Without it, no religious ceremony is performed by the Hindus.

But when some time back, I used it in the natural course as an auspicious sign on the calendars issued by my firm, I was almost overwhelmed with queries as to why I used the "Nazi" Emblem on my Calendars. I was amazed at these queries, and I am sure similar doubts must no doubt have arisen in the minds of several others who might have put me the same query.

I explained to my inquirers that "Swasthik" is definitely and indisputably an Indian sign since the Vedic days, and since Vedas (the Hindu Scriptures) are the oldest known Scripture in the world, there cannot be any doubt as to the origin of the sign as devised by the Hindus. If any one proves that the sign was used somewhere else before the Vedic Days, then there may be another question.

And to leave no doubt, I may mention that the very word "Swasthik" is also of purely Sanskrit origin—that classical language of the Hindus—in which language the Vedas are written.

"Swasthik" is made up of two Sanskrit words "swa" (self) and "thik" (standing, derived from "sta" to stand). Thus the combined meaning is "Self-Standing," something that can stand by itself, that is to say "The Eternal," something that does not require to be created or supported. It shows the four directions of the Universe thus showing that the "self-standing" fills up the whole universe. When this explanation is given, the meaning will be clear.

I, therefore, used it on the calendars as an auspicious sign and also because it is the sign on the flag of the premier Indian shipping Company, the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., with whom, I had been working in India for several years.

As to how it came to be adopted by the Nazis, I cannot say. But it is said that the Germans belong to that race called the Indo-Germanic race (with its further offshoot, the Anglo-Saxon race), and probably some time in the past this Emblem must have passed to them in the course of their migration or through the infiltration of the Sanskrit language which is so thoroughly studied in Germany rather than anywhere else. This may have some connection with its adoption by the German Nazis. However, I am not quite sure about it.

ARYAN

Similarly, "Aryan" is a purely Sanskrit word meaning "respected or honoured." This word is to be found very commonly used in Sanskrit dramas written at least about 200 to 2500 years B.C. and is applied to the race which settled in India several thousand centuries ago whose descendants now form the Indian community as such. And yet by the same perversion of facts, in some quarters Indians are not classed as "Aryans"—Indians who are the real and original descendants of the Aryan race and call themselves by that term.

JUGGERNAUT

I saw a local poster with the above word apparently wrongly spelt for the correct word "Jagannath" in Indian language. The correct word is "Jagannath"—Lord of the Universe—whose temple is situated in Puri on the eastern coast of India. "Jagannath's Car" should therefore be the proper expression. While "Juggerernaut" has no meaning, "Jagannath" means "Lord of the Universe" being made up of two Sanskrit words, "Jagan" the Universe, and "nath" Lord.

OPEN TENNIS
TOURNEY

Rearranged Fixtures

Owing to the unfavourable weather conditions, the remaining matches in the Colony Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships and the H.K.C.C. Handicap and Club Championship events have been re-arranged.

If weather conditions do not permit the Open Singles Semi-Final Replay, between Tsui Yun-pui and H. D. Rumjahn (holder), to be played this afternoon, this will be held on Saturday next, April 30, while the Open Doubles Final may be deferred to Saturday, May 7.

The following is the re-arranged programme:—

TODAY

(Court No. 9)

Club Handicap Doubles Semi-Final
H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton (—15) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15).

Open Singles Semi-Final (Stand Court)
H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Yun-pui.

THURSDAY

(Stand Court)

Club Championship Final
W. Sander v. L. Goldman.

FRIDAY

(Stand Court)

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles Final

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—3/6) v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss J. Smith (—15).

MONDAY, MAY 2

(Stand Court)

Club Handicap Singles Final
G. W. Sewell (—15) v. H. Owen Hughes (—15).

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Open Singles Final (Stand Court)
Tsui Wai-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn or Tsui Yun-pui.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

(Stand Court)

Club Handicap Doubles Final
N. L. E. Ralston and E. E. Storey (—4/6) v. H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton (—15) or G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15).

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Open Doubles Final (Stand Court)
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

This real word "Jagannath" is undergoing various maltransformations. This explanation however might lead to the correct use of it.

KINCHINJENGA

This seems like some African clan or name of some hero of Rice Borough's or Edgar Wallace's African novels. But it is not so. It is wrongly spelt as above for one of the high peaks of the mighty Himalayas called "Kanchenganga," meaning "the Golden Ganges," being made up of two Sanskrit words "Kanchen" gold ("e" pronounced as "a" short) and "Ganga" meaning the river Ganges. So, the correct spelling is "Kanchenganga" and nothing else.

How the word "Ganges" which is a river, can be applied to the peak of a mountain, some may ask? That is because the origin of the river Ganges is given as falling from heaven in straight flow and the said peak of the Himalayas gives that appearance of a steep descent, and when the rays of the sun fall on it the peak gives appearance of golden colour. It is therefore called "Kanchenganga," "Golden Ganges," as distinguished from the white-coloured waters of the river Ganges.

K. B. VAIDYA

Hong Kong, April 26, 1938.

Z-ZH! SO SORRY

Editor San:

Z-zh! (Intake breath). Z-zh! Mushi mushi. So sorry make editor san too much trouble. Japan navy spokesman in Shanghai he talk too much, z-zh, too loud. Z-zh! No good. So sorry. He try fool everybody always but always he cannot fool. Z-zh.

He say Jap. planes no bomb Chinese passenger boats near Macao. Z-zh! He speak no true. Z-zh. He speak so sorry. Jap. face no, look, good. Z-zh! So Sorry.

Jap. spokesman he can fool some people all time, but I think cannot fool all people all time.

Z-zh! So sorry!

L. A. M. True San.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

A Have Not:—It is to be regretted that you have introduced the personal note into a matter of such public importance. Editor H.K.D.P.

ANXIETY IS SPREAD IN NORTHERN SAGHALIEN

JAPANESE DETAINED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE

Actress Among Arrested

Shanghai, April 26.
Anxiety has been spread among the 1,659 Japanese in Northern Saghalien by Soviet arrests, according to a Harbin report.
About 38 Japanese are known to have been detained to date, many of them on charges of espionage. The victims include 14 employees of the North Saghalien Petroleum Company and eight workers of the Japan Coal Mining Company.
Domel declares that the arrested Japanese include Mr. Yoshiko Okada, movie and stage actress, and her lover Mr. Ryokichi Sugimoto, who were reported to have voluntarily fled across the frontier on January 1.

JUNK OUTRAGE REPORTED

Children Thrown Overboard

ALLEGED ATTACK BY JAPANESE

Resulting from an alleged attack on a junk by a Japanese destroyer, sixteen members of the crew, including the five-year-old son and three-year-old daughter of the owner, are feared dead. The attack occurred near Hong Kong waters on April 20 at 8 a.m.
Leung Kai-ii, master of the junk, is believed to be the only survivor. He was picked up by another junk in a semi-conscious condition.

In a report to the police, Leung stated that his craft was boarded by Japanese from a destroyer off Po Chak Hot, in Chinese territory. After the vessel was ransacked, the sails were slashed and thrown overboard.

An altercation ensued and, according to Leung, the Japanese seized his son and daughter and threw them overboard.
The ship was then set afire. The members of the crew of the junk were forced to jump overboard when the flames made their vessel untenable.
The Japanese, Leung alleges, made no attempt to save any of them.

PIRACY ON JUNK

The owner of junk No. 449, has reported to the police the loss of a cargo of wolfram ore valued at \$685, as the result of a piratical attack.
The junk was seized by nine armed men, who overtook it in Bias Bay.
The marauders sailed away in the direction of To Ling, in Chinese territory.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

London, April 26.
Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had an interview with M. Avenol, Secretary General to the League of Nations, today and discussed the question of the League Council agenda for the forthcoming meeting.—(Reuter Bulletin).

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S



Mr. Peter Morrison photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Mary Adelaide Ratter, after their marriage in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. D. Rosenthal officiated at the ceremony and the best man was Mr. G. H. Gompertz. (Photo, A.C.F.). (Full description on Page 3).

FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED



King George



Queen Elizabeth

Their Majesties the King and Queen today celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at Windsor Castle.

Thousands cheered at the changing of the guards at the Castle and later the King took them round at the balcony of their private apartments.

The bells of St. George's Chapel were rung for the occasion. Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family sent their good wishes and telegrams expressing wishes were received from many parts of the world.

Their Majesties had a drive with their children in the morning and also when Their Majesties apdng.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Soviet Plans Big Rearmament Programme

Hankow, April 26.
The Warsaw correspondent of the Daily Express reports that Josef Stalin has ordered the Red Army to be increased to 2,500,000 by the end of the year in a big rearmament programme drawn up at a secret three-day conference in Moscow, according to a London dispatch.

The meeting was attended by government and army leaders. Their decision is allegedly a reply to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's annexation of Austria and General Francisco Franco's advance in Spain.

The Red air force will be increased to comprise between 6,000 and 10,000 planes. Fifty Soviet factories are being devoted exclusively to the manufacture of planes, and it is claimed they will soon have a capacity of collectively turning out 20,000 aircraft each year.—(International).

COMPLIANCE WITH VISA REGULATIONS

German Visitors To Britain

Berlin, April 26.
The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, has notified the German Government that German visitors to Britain after May 21 will be required to comply with visa regulations thus abolishing the existing agreement under which such obligation was waived.
The reasons for the action have aroused much speculation and some believe that Britain wants Jews as a result of the Anschluss. Others think that the measure is to control the activity of Nazi agents in Britain.

It is expected negotiations will be taken up shortly with the object of renewing the former agreement.—(Reuter).

GERMAN AIR SERVICE TO BAGDAD

Zurich, April 26.
The 1938 summer time-table of the German air company, Luft, in the company's policy. After an existence of over 20 years, Luft-Hansa for the first time has opened a route to Bagdad.
The last section in the European net will be closed this summer by the opening-up of the route from Berlin to Bucharest via Budapest.—(Transocean).

BERLIN-BUCHAREST LINE

Berlin, April 26.
An arrangement has been reached between Rumanian air delegates, now in Berlin, and the German authorities for the new Berlin-Bucharest air service to open on May 1. The service will be maintained by the German Luft-Hansa and a Rumanian company.—(Transocean).

HASEGAWA TRANSFERRED TO HIGH POST

Shanghai, April 26.
Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in the China Sea, has been transferred to a new and responsible post, says an official announcement today.



Vice-Admiral Hasegawa.

Three other high Japanese naval officers in Shanghai have likewise been ordered to the new station, namely: Rear-Admiral Honda, Naval Attache; Rear-Admiral Onokoshi, Commander of the Special Naval Landing Party; Rear-Admiral Sugiyama, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Fleet in the China Sea.

All the transfers were effective yesterday. Neither the new posts or the officers nor their successors, have been announced.—(Reuter).

STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

BRITAIN AND CHINA

(Our Own Correspondent)

Hankow, April 26.
A leading journal today commented on the parts being played by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Dr. Sun Fo to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Great Britain and China. By a happy coincidence the British Ambassador presented his credentials to President Lin Sen on the same day that Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

In a recent interview Sir Archibald said: "I am pledging my sincere hope that the skies will soon be clear again and that China will be able to play a bigger part in world affairs."
Although he has only just taken over office, the British Ambassador has already shown that he is a great friend of China.

Czechoslovakia And Germany

RELATIONS QUITE NORMAL

Prague, April 26.
The Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, made an important statement regarding Czech relations with Germany in an interview with the correspondent of Le Petit Parisien yesterday.

The Minister's statement, which was published simultaneously here and in Paris, said:

"As regards our present relations with the Reich: I wish to stress that these are absolutely normal and that current affairs are being settled to the mutual satisfaction of both countries through normal diplomatic channels."

"The Reich Government has never interfered directly in our domestic affairs, and the Reich Government adopts a perfectly correct attitude in this respect."

NOT ANTI-GERMAN

"At present there are no negotiations going on for conclusion of any pact or more general agreement."

Dr. Krofta also pointed out that the Czech Government does not want to pursue an anti-German policy.

"On the contrary, our aim is to come to a satisfactory co-operation with Germany, and to co-operate actively at the same time with Italy, the Little Entente, Hungary and France."

"Realisation of this aim, however, has become more difficult since Austria's incorporation in the Reich."—(Transocean).

NATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSION FORMED

Hankow, April 26.
To unify the control over relief affairs the Executive Cuan has organised a National Relief Commission in which are incorporated the Refugee Relief Commission, the National Famine Relief Commission and the relief section under the Ministry of Interior.

Dr. H. H. Kung has been appointed chairman of the new commission by a recent mandate of the National Government.—(Central News).

General Chang Chun, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, returned to Hankow from Hong Kong yesterday by a Eurasia plane.—(Central News).

OMINOUS LULL ON SOUTH TAIPEI FRONT

Hsuehchow, April 26.
With fierce fighting in progress on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, an ominous lull prevails on the south Taipei front.

A party of Japanese troops attempted to cross the Hwai River at Pengpi and Hwaiyuan on April 24, but was repulsed by the Chinese defenders on the north bank of the stream.

On the north Kiangsu front, the Japanese at Tungtai are pushing northwards toward Yencheng in three columns. One column was challenged by Chinese militia at Hanchen and Anfeng, northeast of Hinghsia, yesterday and during the ensuing battle two Japanese officers and scores of soldiers were killed.—(Central News).

JAPANESE ATTACK YENCHENG

Halchow, April 26.
Japanese troops at Tungtai north of the Yangtze River in central Kiangsu are advancing towards Yencheng, fifty kilometres to the north, in three columns, each numbering over 300 men.
At Shaopo, fresh Japanese troops are reported to have arrived in preparation for a new thrust at Kaoyu along the Grand Canal.—(Central News).

JAPANESE CROSS HWAI RIVER

Hsuehchow, April 26.
About 1,000 Japanese troops, under cover of heavy artillery, crossed the Hwai River at Pengpi and landed on the north bank today.
At the same time, feverish preparations are noted among the Japanese forces, numbering 700, at Hwaiyuan, to start a fresh drive northward.—(Central News).



NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and from Thursday April 14th an additional evening Express will run between Kowloon and Canton in each direction:—

Kowloon dep. 1.00 p.m. Tai Sha Tsui dep. 7.18 p.m.

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British Press Welcomes Anglo-Irish Agreement

POSITIVE GAINS OUTWEIGH POSSIBLE LOSSES

London, April 26.
The entire press welcomes the Anglo-Irish Agreement with the exception of the Daily Mail, which carries no comment.
The general attitude is that positive gains outweigh any possible losses, of which the return of naval bases is held to be potentially the most serious item.

The Daily Herald says, "The real wisdom of the Pact is that it does not lay down conditions for the future but contents itself with removing causes of friction."

The Daily Telegraph says, "The most valuable feature is the goodwill to which the Agreement testifies and the presumption of good faith it connotes."

NAVAL BASE

The paper presumes that the Admiralty has agreed to the "rather startling renunciation" of the West Coast naval base, pointing out that there is nothing specific in the Agreement which binds Ireland to maintain the posts and defences in effective condition, for which Britain is bound to rely on the goodwill of the future Irish Governments, which is only assumable.

"It is difficult to overlook in possible circumstances that the Navy may suffer very real handicap," says the journal, but "if the Agreement falls the position will not be worsened, while if it succeeds it may mark the re-entry of the Irish Dominion into the comity of the Empire."

CONGRATULATIONS

The News-Chronicle says, "Mr. De Valera, Mr. Macdonald and their colleagues deserve the warmest congratulations."

"Genuine friendship of the whole country is worth far more than the barren right to occupy a few ports surrounded by possible unfriendly territory."
"We have only one regret—that obstinacy on both sides has postponed the agreement for six years."—(Reuter).

\$100,000 FOR RELIEF

Hankow, April 26.
The Executive Yuan yesterday appropriated \$100,000 for the relief of war refugees in Homan.—(Central News).

SPANISH WAR NEWS

Paris, April 26.
Stronger Republican resistance and unfavourable weather retarded the Nationalist advance yesterday, according to French war correspondents.

The visibility was so bad that aeroplanes could not stir, but the Nationalist troops gained some ground in the valleys of Alfabra and Guadalupe.

Sierra de Polo is proving a particularly difficult obstacle to the National Spanish troops who have been unable to lodge an attack on this stronghold up to now.—(Transocean).

SOVIET SABOTAGE CHARGE

Moscow, April 26.
The chief of the boat construction department of the Mercantile Commissariat of the Soviet Union has been arrested and charged with systematic sabotage of ship construction in various building yards.—(Reuter).

TABLE TENNIS MATCH

CHEERO CLUB WIN

In a friendly table tennis match played last night the Cheero Club defeated the Royal Scots by 19 games to 2.

Detailed scores follow:—
V. Cross beat C. Brown 21-3, 21-7, 21-7; G. P. Shorthouse beat F. T. Keare 21-17, 21-11, 18-21; W. Muffon beat W. Watering 21-2, 21-4, 21-2; H. Wheaton beat H. Stevenson 21-16, 21-7, 21-12; G. Hanlan beat A. Taylor 21-9, 21-10; S. Malpas beat A. Lang 21-13, 21-17, 21-12; S. Williams beat W. Gray 21-17, 21-23, 21-11.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

EGYPTIAN CHAMPION
BEATS JAPANESE

Excellent Boxing In Calcutta

Conceding one stone in weight to his opponent, Samee Hussein, the Egyptian flyweight champion, made a pleasing debut at the new Stadium, Calcutta, to outpoint T. Kinoshita, Japanese bantamweight champion.

Incidentally, this was the first promotion at the new Stadium, and the promoter, Mr. Charles de Alwis, from Ceylon, must be congratulated on the strong card he put with fighters from Egypt, the Philippines and Japan filling the bill, writes the Times of Malaya special correspondent.

The best fight was put up by Samee Hussein and Kinoshita, and Hussein gained a large number of supporters by the clever way in which he outpointed his bigger and heavier opponent. Hussein only weighed 7.7 to Kinoshita's 8.7.

BOXING LESSON

In describing the fight, "The Statesman" stated: "What Hussein lacked in weight he made up in speed and skill, and gave a boxing lesson to the hard-hitting Japanese who throughout the ten

rounds tried in vain for a knock-out. Hussein gave a brilliant account of himself and made himself popular (favourite) by his clean and clever fighting. It was the general opinion that he provided one of the finest exhibitions of boxing ever seen in Calcutta.

Kinoshita was handicapped by a cut eye in the last four rounds, and gave a game display. It was his first defeat as a professional.

HASSAN RETIRES

In the other bouts, Fatah Hassan, the Egyptian welterweight, failed to live up to his reputation losing in three rounds to Luis Blanco.

Hassan started promisingly and dropped Blanco for a short count in the first round, and took the second round, but in the third round Blanco took his revenge and a right swing sent the Egyptian down for a count of six.

Hassan took another count of four and on rising on the second occasion he told the referee he could not continue, and the fight was given to Blanco. It appeared that Hassan had a swollen eye through receiving a punch and he could not see properly.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION

Rushing Boku, the Japanese lightweight, who lost to Ventura Marquez at Colombo, gave a scientific exhibition to beat Tommy Arquerro, the Filipino. Boku was the superior fighter, and Arquerro was fighting a losing battle until the seventh round when he was disqualified for hitting low, after he had received two warnings.

The only visitor to lose was Ray Mayo, the Filipino bantam, who was beaten by Dan Sales, a local featherweight, who has seen his best days in the ring. Mayo was a real disappointment.

There was one preliminary contest between two local lightweights over four rounds, which resulted in a poor fight, marred by frequent clinches.

FOOTBALL IN
SINGAPORER.A.M.C. Held To
A Draw

The friendly soccer played at Fort Canning recently between the Fort and the R.A.M.C. resulted in a goalless draw.

The Fort, winning the toss, elected to defend the Headquarters end of the field, and played a very good defensive game, Croy being closely watched but not dangerous. Following a clearance by the defence, a nice movement was seen between Kite and Chew which, however, failed to materialise.

FINE DEFENCE

The Medicals, although taking most of the play, could not get clear for scoring due to the Fort's splendid defence.

After half time the Medicals continued being aggressive but the Fort remained as strong as ever in defence, and Homer, although tested on numerous occasions, proved himself capable of taking care of the quick shots of the opposing forwards.

Hoping to put some life into their forward line, the Medicals moved Richardson to the centre-forward position and Tunn to inner-left, but the new combination failed to secure the much-needed goal.

A cattle plague has broken out in the 7th Administrative Area of Hupoh. The provincial administration is sending veterinarians to fight the rinder-pest.

To thin out the refugees in the Wuhan municipal areas, the Hupoh Provincial Government has instructed the magistrates of Wuchang and Hanyang to prepare shelters which may house several thousand homeless.

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, newly appointed Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, has assumed office at Hankow. The Wu-Han office of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters is still located in Hankow, but it will be moved to Wuchang in the near future.

The resignation of Mr. Kao Tsung-wu from the post as Director of the Department of Asiatic Affairs of the Kuomintang has already been accepted and Mr. Li Chao, Assistant Director of the same department, has been promoted acting director.

HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to classification lists dated March 15, 1938, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Home Brew, King's Privilege. Ranger to B Class.

Bredon, Cape York, Lily, Sydney Bridge to C Class.

CHINA PONIES

Cameronian to A Class. Commencement Bay, Expression Time, Humdrum Eve, to B Class. Rose Queen, Smiling Thru to C Class.

ARMY BOXING

As the entries for the Army Individual Boxing Championships are somewhat less than was anticipated the following alterations have been made:—

There were no preliminary rounds last night.

The finals will take place on Friday, April 29, at 9 p.m. and not at 8 p.m. as previously stated.

All preliminary rounds will take place at Murray Barracks on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

ESSEX GET BATSMAN
FROM OVAL

The Essex County Cricket Club are to make an addition to their ground staff this season in Cray, a promising young bat. Cray was born at Billerica, Essex, but after an unsuccessful attempt to get on the Essex ground staff he qualified for Surrey, where he was taken on the Oval ground staff. He will leave the Oval shortly to take up practice with Essex.

F. Vigar, a good bat and right-hand bowler, has also been engaged by Essex.

There are also two new names in the club's list of amateurs. H. G. Pickering, a member of Eford C.C., scored over 3000 runs in club cricket last season, and E. C. Tedder, of Woodford Wells, has a reputation as a hard-hitting batsman.

KOWLOON GOLF
CLUB

The following are the starting times for "High Handicap" to be played on Sunday at the Kowloon Golf Club:—

9.00 A. Lopes v. E. F. Fincher.
9.05 B. Sasto v. W. Groves.
9.10 S. Jex v. W. V. Abern.
9.15 W. Stoker v. J. E. R. Hamble.
9.20 W. J. Webber v. E. H. Watts.
9.25 J. Kirwin v. E. M. Hanlon.
9.30 C. G. Anderson v. F. A. Hill.
9.35 A. Eastman v. W. Bastin.
9.40 T. Henderson v. T. B. Low.
9.45 M. A. Cairns v. E. H. Wheatcroft.
9.50 T. Paton v. P. J. Boné.
9.55 E. O. Murphy v. J. Carleton.

LAWN BOWLS
LEAGUE

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in their League fixture against K.D.R.C. on Saturday:—

First Division (Away) 4 p.m.
E. C. Fincher, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, A. E. Silkstone (skip); J. M. Jack, J. M. Brown, R. Craig, E. Kern (skip); G. Lee, L. Jack, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde (skip).

Third Division (Home) 3.30 p.m.
A. Dand, A. E. Ferry, H. J. Kew, W. W. Hirst (skip); H. H. Scott, C. J. Tachl, R. Marks, H. Nish (skip); A. W. Ramsey, W. T. French, V. C. Labrum, J. Smith (skip).

For K.C.C. Bowlers who have not been chosen for League games, a Wappingshaw Match will be run

HOME FOOTBALL
RESULTS

London, April 25.
The following are the results of matches played today in the English Football League:—

SECOND DIVISION
Chesterfield 2, Newcastle 0.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Millwall 4, Bournemouth 0.

LEAGUE TABLE
The following are the leading positions:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	40	21	10	9	75	36	52
Queen's P.R.	40	21	9	10	74	43	51
Watford	40	20	11	9	70	41	51
Bristol C.	38	18	12	8	60	38	48
Brighton	39	20	8	11	60	40	48

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Barrow 0, Accrington 0.
Bradford C. 1, Gateshead 1.
Hull 3, York 1.
Oldham 2, New Brighton 1.
Wrexham 0, Carlisle 0.

LEAGUE TABLE
The following are the leading positions:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	39	21	9	9	78	40	51
Hull	39	19	12	8	69	39	50
Doncaster	39	20	10	9	70	46	49
Oldham	39	18	13	8	64	43	49

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(SECOND DIVISION)
East Stirling 2, East Fife 1.

—(Reuter).

every Saturday afternoon. Three special prizes will be given by the Bowls Sub-Committee at the end of the season for the three players with the highest number of points.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

New York, April 26.
Yesterday's baseball programme was curtailed in both the National and American Leagues, owing to rain, the Indians and White Sox postponing their clash in the latter League. Two games in the National League, between the Dodgers and Braves, and Philadelphia and New York, were also held over.

Yesterday's encounters were conspicuous for two "blank-outs," in both Leagues.

The results were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1 7 0
Philadelphia 6 8 0
Lodigiani hit a homer.

Boston 7 9 2
Washington 0 4 0
Oster Mueller pitched.

Detroit 10 13 1
Greenberg and Laabs hit a homer.

St. Louis 1 8 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 6 11 1
Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 8 12 1

St. Louis 0 3 2
Derringer pitched.

Cincinnati 5 11 0
Kampouris hit a homer.

—(Reuter).

TEST MATCHES

Bring Boom In
Radio Sets

Wireless dealers report a tremendous boom in the sales of receiving sets throughout Australia—all because of the cricket Test matches against England.

Thousands of people in Australia are preparing for sleepless nights once the tour begins in England on April 30.

Ball-to-ball description of the Test matches will be broadcast and it is safe to say that nearly everyone in Australia, except babies-in-arms, will hear them.

Most of the descriptions are actually cabled, but put over the air in Sydney with realistic "atmosphere," such as the ball hitting the bat and the cheers of the crowd.

Office workers who arrive at their work bleary-eyed and listless the next day can do so with impunity—it's a 100 to 1 the Boss himself has spent the early hours of the morning "listening-in."

For the next six months Australia will go "cricket mad."

CRICKET COUNTIES
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Each first-class cricket county will receive £400 as a share of the profits from the last M.C.C. tour of Australia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The "May Race Meeting" will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, commencing at 2.15 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th April, 1938.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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H. K. CRICKET CLUB
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1938

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th

Final

TSUI WAI PUI

vs.

H. D. RUMJAHN

or

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

Club Handicap Doubles

Final

N. L. H. RAILTON and

E. E. STOREY—4/6

vs.

H. OWEN HUGHES and

W. M. BARTON—15

or

G. W. SEWELL and

T. C. MONAGHAN—15

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th

Final

W. SANDER

vs.

L. GOLDMAN

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

Final

S. A. and H. D. RUMJAHN

vs.

TSUI WAI PUI and

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's

Section Badminton in the West

Lounge.

BOXING.—Army Individual Open

Championships, Preliminary

Rounds (Murray Barracks), 8

p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle

Association Weekly Spoon and

Practice Shoot, Army Ranges,

Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table

Tennis.

TENNIS.—Colony Singles Final:

Tsui Wai-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn

of Tsui Yan-pui (Hong Kong

O.C.), 4.30 p.m.; Club Handicap

Doubles Final.

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Wah Yan College

Kowloon, Third Annual Athletic

Sports on Kowloon Football Club

Ground, 1 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8

p.m.

HOCKEY.—Combined Schools v.

La Salle College (Radio Sports

ground), 4.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for the

Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth

Extra Race Meeting, 12 o'clock

noon.

TENNIS.—Club Championship Sin-

gles Final.

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MANAGED CURRENCY — — TALK TO ROTARIANS

Instructive Address By Prof. Robertson

A very interesting talk entitled "Managed Currency" was given by Prof. W. Robertson, of The University, at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday when Prof. W. I. Gerrard presided over a large gathering, including the following visiting Rotarians: Messrs. R. J. Holmes (Nanking), F. T. Kwo (Shanghai), J. Marsh (Shanghai), A. Schaefer (Shanghai) and William Yinson Lee (Shanghai).

At the conclusion of his speech, Prof. Robertson was thanked by Rotarian P. S. Cassidy, who said he felt sure that those who had listened to the very instructive address appreciated the finer points of it though he would, himself have to cut the report from the newspapers and slowly let one or two paragraphs sink in!

The chairman announced that, in which it takes temporary refuge. When Britain was on gold, such refugee money, funds, namely belonging to foreigners but deposited in London and liable to be withdrawn at call or short notice, was absorbed into the monetary system. Its withdrawal on a large scale, should its owners decide that it would be safer elsewhere, involved sudden and rapid drains from the gold stocks of the country, and indeed this was one of the main factors in the 1931 monetary and financial crisis.

MANAGED CURRENCY

Addressing the gathering Prof. Robertson said:—

I should perhaps make it clear at the outset that I shall not deliberately state a case, either for or against managed money.

The meaning of managed money is perhaps most clearly indicated by a phrase in the Bank speech of Mr. McKenna, namely "a free monetary system." There is a story that Mr. Baldwin (as he then was), round about 10 years ago was seen poring over a dictionary. When asked why, he said he was looking for a word which meant Protection without saying so. (Laughter).

To those for whom the words "managed money" convey a sense of original sin, the phrase "free money" may be confidently offered. (Laughter). If managed money is "free" money, the question arises, free of what? The answer is "free of any rigid attachment to gold" (or silver, as the case may be). Free, that is, from the danger that its value may be so distorted by extraneous influences as to render it an impediment rather than a help to the industry, trade and finance of the community.

NO EMBARRASMENTS

The essential characteristic, then, of managed money is that it enables monetary policies to be devised and operated without the embarrassments which the old fixed parities entailed. This freedom will not readily be given up. Attachment to a narrow and inelastic gold value used to hamper the Central Banks or other monetary authorities in the measures appropriate to the situation at any moment. They had to do their best for the business of the community by trying to furnish it with the volume of money and credit which it needed from one week to the next.

But at the same time they had to keep an eye on the state of their gold reserves, which rose or fell according to the balance of payments with countries abroad. In taking measures appropriate to the latter, they might be falling in the former duty.

"FREEDOM TO MANAGE"

The essential feature, therefore, of managed money does not lie so much in "management," for Central Bank control or "management" had characterized the old system too, but in "freedom to manage." Of course, this Central Bank control is fully possible only in countries where there is a highly developed centralised banking and credit system, and a money market of an advanced type.

WORKING METHODS

We may now take a glance at some of the methods of working managed currencies. The first thing to have, and it is a thing which was present in the older system as well, is sufficient control by the Central Bank or other financial authorities over the volume of money and credit.

Notes are the chief type of cash these days, and the note issue is still governed, as it used to be, by the amount of gold held by the various Central Banks, or by the amount of foreign exchange (say dollars or sterling) which they hold, or by the two combined. In England and America, gold still controls the note issue. But, as we shall see there may be a certain elasticity even here.

STABILISATION

In addition to these familiar methods of control, recent practice has evolved the device of the stabilisation or exchange equalisation fund. This device was a London invention, and may best be illustrated from British practice.

One of the chief embarrassments of the post war period has been the uncertain and variable movements of short term funds from one centre to another. This "hot" money constitutes a danger to the currency systems of the countries

JAPAN'S INVASION OF CHINA

"Communism" Excuse

(To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian)

Sir.—One of the most frequent and spectacular excuses given by the Japanese in defence of Japan's invasion of China is that Japan is conducting a "holy war" in order "to save China from Communism." In order to prevent this facile slogan from doing endless mischief in creating belief by repetition, we need only recall that as early as 1937 the Chinese Government had sternly denounced Communism and that General Chiang Kai-shek has personally directed the campaign against the Communists until finally the remnants of the so-called Red forces were driven to a small corner of the North-west, where they remained quiet and revised their attitude. Even the Japanese themselves must know that few countries have waged war on Communism so persistently during recent years as China.

Simultaneously with the campaign against the Communists China has been rehabilitating the country materially and spiritually. The New Life Movement and the People's Economic Reconstruction Movement have carried the good work into every province.

Thousands of schools have been opened, numerous public health services organised, rural centres for the improvement of agricultural methods established, and farmers' co-operatives opened and financed in many parts of the country.

Hand in hand with this went on the construction of roads, railways, telephone and telegraph communications and the development of civil aviation, all of which helped to link up every corner of the vast country. Peace and prosperity have reigned over the country during recent years. This has given a great impetus to trade as shown by the steady increase of the maritime Customs returns during these years.

It is largely the achievement of the Chinese Government in rehabilitating the country and in improving the lot of the people that has led the Communists to change their attitude towards Nanking. Since Japan's invasion of North China inside the Great Wall in 1934 the Communist leaders have made repeated proposals to General Chiang Kai-shek to fight the common foe.

But he was cautious and would not have anything to do with them until they were ready to give up their Communist preaching and join the national forces on his own terms. This they did at the outbreak of the present large-scale hostilities and accepted the Generalissimo's leadership unconditionally.

The truth is that by temperament and tradition the Chinese people are not prone to Communism. Even in North Manchuria, which is so close to Russian influence, there had been no trace of Communist tendencies among the Chinese people up to the time of the Japanese invasion of 1931.

During my five years' stay in North Manchuria I often observed that the average Chinese folk would simply laugh at the idea when Communism was talked about. Similar observations have been made by many impartial observers. On the other hand, it must be observed that the Chinese have never shown any antagonism against Communism or any other kind of "ism" cherished by China's neighbours, because by tradition the Chinese would consider it none of China's business to interfere or bother about the ideological doctrines of other peoples.

The increase of Communist activities and the growth of "dangerous thoughts" in Manchuria, as reported lately by the Japanese, are a direct result of Japan's military occupation. It is safe to say that as soon as the Japanese military forces are withdrawn Communism in Manchuria and other parts of China will quickly disappear. On the other hand, even the Japanese must realise that the continuation of Japan's wanton invasion will not only drive the Chinese into the Communists' arms but will also help Communism to bore its way within Japan itself.—Yours, etc.

C. C. Wang, former Director General of the Chinese Eastern Railway.
21, Rothill Street, Westminster.
London, S.W. 1, April 7.

management, of recent years will assuredly be brought to bear upon these future problems.

HSUCHOW'S IMPORTANCE IN CHINA'S DEFENCE

Must Thwart Third Phase Of Japanese Aggression

After passing through Chengchow, a semi-deserted city since the ruthless and indiscriminate bombings a month ago, which resulted in a civilian casualty list of 420 killed and wounded, and eastern Honan, where there are over 1,000,000 wandering victims of last year's flood, visitors to Hsuechow invariably find this city encouragingly buoyant, writes a correspondent from Hsuechow.

From Chengchow to Hsuechow, the special express train service has been brought back to an almost normal schedule.

The Lunghai Green Express has by far the best coaches in China. Built in Belgium and operated since last spring, these de luxe cars are more spacious than the Blue Express coaches on the Tsinpu line.

Coming back to the situation in Hsuechow, I was cautioned by some Hankow residents before I started the expedition that I would have to hurry back and forth, otherwise, I might be cut off by the Japanese invaders.

However, I have not yet encountered such an experience. Chances are that I will not have to hurry hither and yonder.

AERIAL REMINDERS OF WAR

One is not aware of a war going on in this railway junction city of 100,000 population—except for the frequent air raid sirens. The presence of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Tsinpu Front, helps to bolster the morale of the local populace.

Before he came up here to assume military command and the civil governorship of Anhwei, General Li had distinguished himself as a champion of the masses in Kwangsi, his native province.

Regarding air raids, the local Lunghai and Tsinpu stations have experienced upward of 200 bombings since the hostilities broke out. The other day I witnessed the raining of shrapnel bombs from Japanese raiders. Four were killed and seven wounded on that day in a congested residential district around the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall here.

Almost simultaneously, four giant demolition bombs were dropped on the local Lunghai station. One made a crater about 30 feet across and 15 feet deep outside the station compound, one was a dud.

and two smashed two sections of side-tracks.

Repair gangs were rushed to the scene, and within two hours the damaged rails and sleepers were replaced.

Besides being the junction of two trunk railways, Hsuechow is a distributing centre for the Hwai River salt belt. If the salt supply from the Hwai Valley is cut off by the Japanese, as they have done with the Changlu salt in the north, then Central, North and Northwest China will have to depend upon Szechuan and Kwangtung for this vital supporter of life.

IMPORTANCE OF HSUECHOW

The protection of Central China against the Japanese aggressor hinges on the defence of Hsuechow. Should the Chinese lose Hsuechow, the Japanese would have easy control of the whole of the Tsinpu line, thus paving the way for the third step of their imperialistic adventure in China—the occupation of the southern section of the Pinghan Railway, with Wuhan as their final objective.

The Japanese started their northward push from Nanking early last February. But their advance was thwarted on February 11 when they were driven south of the Hwai River.

Then about the middle of March, the Japanese launched a southward thrust along the Tsinpu line from Shantung. On March 22, the Japanese spearhead penetrated into Tachewang on the edge of Shantung, only about 35 miles from Hsuechow.

Events in the ensuing 15 days proved that Japan has again failed in the Tachewang sector as they did on the southern Tsinpu front. Furthermore, the Tachewang battle has proved to the world that China, after the signal victory there, is beginning to win the war despite her inferiority in military equipment.



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26th April, 1938. [6718]

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LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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"TOPICAL GAZETTE" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

J. McNaught Thomson
12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Elsie Carlisle. Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Pelosi). So Many Memories (Woods). Star Gazing (Symes, Neilburg, Levinson).

12.40 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

Amina (Lincke) Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark). Longing (Haydn Wood) Vivienne (Pineck). Wedded Whimsies—Humorous Fantasy (Arr. Alfond).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra.

I'm Building Up To An Awful Let Down—Fox-Trot (Mercer and Astaire) These Foolish Things—Slow Fox-Trot (From "Spread It Abroad")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus. Take My Heart—Fox-Trot.

You're Not The Kind—Slow-Fox-Trot—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus. There's A Ring Around The Moon. (J. W. Green) Nymph Errand—Selection (Cole Porter).

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Piano Duo) accom. by Their Boy Friends. Some Other Time—Fox-Trot Fatal Fascination—Fox-Trot (From Ship Cafe).

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus. Jerome Kern—Medley—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet In G. Major. Op. 18, No. 2. Played by the Flonzaley Quartet.

2.05 p.m. Orchestra. Variations ("Coppella"—Delibes) Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppella"—Delibes).—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Quickstep—Smarty (from "Double or Nothing"). Slow Fox-Trot—Little Heaven of the Seven Seas—Victor Silvester and His Ball-Room Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Dipsy Doodle. Jubilee (from "Every Day's A Holiday")—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella. Waltz—The Girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne. Fox-Trots—Don't Ever Change (from "Rhythm in the Clouds"). You're A Sweetheart (from the Film)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Thanks for the Memory (from "Big Broadcast of 1938"). You Took the Words Right Out of My Heart (from "Big Broadcast of 1938"). Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

7.32 p.m. Closing local. Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Vocal with Orchestra—"Rosalee"—Selection (Cole Porter)—New Mayfair Orchestra Vocalist: Al Bowley. Trumpet Solo—Elfriede (Swift). La Capriciosa (Reis). George Swift (Trumpet) with Piano Accompaniment. Vocal—Show Boat—Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man. Hammerstein 2nd and Kern).

—Marie Burke and the Missalippi Sextette with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Herman Finck.

Vocal—Outside of You (from "Broadway Gondolier"). Lonely Gondolier (from "Broadway Gondolier")—Dick Powell with Orch. Accom. Piano Solo—Marta Eggerth Film Melodies—Fred Stein (Piano).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kauls (Piano).

1. A Song of Thanksgiving (Allison). 2. Far and High the Cranes Give Cry (Korby). 3. Shepherd See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane (Korby). 4. The Rocking Chair (Arundale).

Huge quantities of old copper coins are being smuggled out of Shanghai by Japanese agents, states the Sin Wan Pao. During the past three weeks, it is figured out, no less than 500,000 pieces left on board specially chartered vessels, over which the Customs inspectors could exercise no control.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—"Topical Gazette."

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8.50 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus. Mercenary Mary. Vocal Gems—Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus with Orchestra. "Crest of the Wave"—Hassall and Ivor Novello. Rose of England—Edgar Eimes (Baritone) with Orch. Haven of Your Heart—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra.

9.13 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Waldeslust. Walzer (arr. W. Schesinger). Wiener Prater Leben. Walzer (S. Translature)—Columbia Salon Orchestra. Farmyard—Waltz (Folk Tune). Springtime—Waltz (Composer Unknown)—Continental Novelty Orchestra. Golden Rain—Waltz. Sweetest of All—Waltz (Waldteufel).—Orchestra Mascotte.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Iolanthe Overture—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra directed by Standford Robinson. Fare Thee Well. Attractive Stranger—Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls. Good Morrow. Good Loveli and None Shall Part Us—Whitford Lawson and Leslie Rands. My Well-Loved Lord—Winifred Lawson. Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Male Chorus. Love, Unrequited. Robs Me of My Rest. George Baker (Baritone).

10.10 p.m. London Relay—"The Two Thousand Guineaes."

A commentary on the race from Newmarket Racecourse.

This race for three-year-old horses is one of the most important fixtures in the calendar of British flat racing. It is run over the straight Rowley Mile on Newmarket Heath; the course is flat except for the last 2½ furlongs, which include considerable undulation followed by a rise to the winning post.

Before the race starts listeners will probably hear the commentator remark about the most fancied horses and give the result of the draw for positions. It is generally considered that the horses drawing the low numbers have easier going than the others.

Newmarket is the headquarters of British horse-racing. Records show that though James I spent much time at his palace there, no authentic racing took place until the reign of Charles I. The love of racing of the Stuart Kings was responsible for that famous phrase, "The Sport of Kings." Racing on the Heath developed rapidly from 1753, and it was 1809 that the Two Thousand Guineaes was first run—129 years ago.

10.20 p.m. Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Die Nacht, Op. 10, No. 3 (Von Gilm—R. Strauss). Traum Durch Die Dämmerung, Op. 29, No. 1 (Bierbaum—R. Strauss). Zueignung, Op. 10, No. 1; Allerseelen, Op. 10, No. 8 (Von Gilm—R. Strauss).

10.32 p.m. Haydn—Concerto In D Major for Violoncello and Orchestra.

Played by Gullhermina Suggia (Cello) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

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CHANGTE	9 Aug.	16 Aug.	19 Aug.	4 Sept.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, Maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 67 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 12.64 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.47 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.55 a.m.

4 p.m., April 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83.

Temperature, 72 F. Humidity, 78.

Wind Direction, E.N. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 73. Minimum temperature, 67.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

from April 27 to May 3, 1938

		High Water	Low Water	
Day	Month	Time	Height	Time
Wed	27	07.10	5.5	01.00
Thurs	28	07.35	6.0	01.35
Fri	29	08.05	6.6	02.10
Sat	30	08.41	7.1	02.41
Sun	1	09.20	7.8	03.15
Mon	2	10.00	8.3	03.48
Tue	3	10.46	8.8	04.20

ture, 73. Min/um temperature, 67.

Rainfall, nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Anhui, B. & S., April 27.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 27.

Taiwan, B.I. (Aper), April 28.

Hakone, J.C.J. Line, April 29.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, April 30.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 30.

Tsinan, B. & S., May 4.

Siridana, B.I. (Aper), May 12.

Chefoo.

Kanohow, B. & S., April 28.

Kaying, B. & S., April 29.

Chung On, J.M. & Co., May 2.

Hakow, B. & S., May 3.

Chakang, Jardine's, May 6.

Dairen.

Ramess, Jebson's, May 2.

Frankfurt, Melchers', May 2.

Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5/6.

Oder, Melchers', May 16.

Foochow.

Kanohow, B. & S., April 28.

Hakow, B. & S., May 3.

JAPAN

Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 27.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Kutsang, J.M. & Co., April 27.

Taiwan, B.I. (Aper), April 28.

Hakone, J.C.J. Line, April 29.

Chitral, P. & O., April 29.

Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.

Philactes, B. & S., May 2.

Ramess, Jebson's, May 2.

Frankfurt, Melchers', May 2.

Tiranna, Thoresen's, May 4.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 4.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Hakone, J.C.J. Line, May 6.

Taiwan, B. & S., May 6.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 11.

Chitral, P. & O., May 12.

Siridana, B.I. (Aper), May 12.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 13.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.

Gneissau, Melchers', May 13.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.

Oder, Melchers', May 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 1.

Shanghai.

Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 27.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 27.

Chitral, P. & O., April 29.

Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, April 30.

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 30.

Shantung, B. & S., May 2.

Suicang, B. & S., May 2.

Ramess, Jebson's, May 2.

Frankfurt, Melchers', May 2.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 3.

Tsinan, B. & S., May 4.

Thakow, Thoresen's, May 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Hakone, J.C.J. Line, May 6.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Chakang, Jardine's, May 6.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 11.

Chitral, P. & O., May 12.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.

Gneissau, Melchers', May 13.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 13.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.

C/Blancmou, Lloyd Triestino, May 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Swatow.

Anhui, B. & S., April 27.

Kanohow, B. & S., April 28.

Hakow, J.C.J. Line, April 29.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 30.

Shantung, B. & S., May 1.

Hakow, B. & S., May 3.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 3.

Chakang, Jardine's, May 6.

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, May 7.

Taku.

Ramess, Jebson's, May 2.

Frankfurt, Melchers', May 2.

Oder, Melchers', May 16.

Tientsin.

Kanohow, B. & S., April 28.

Kaying, B. & S., April 29.

Chung On, J.M. & Co., May 2.

Hakow, B. & S., May 3.

Chakang, Jardine's, May 6.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Kanohow, B. & S., April 28.

Hakow, B. & S., May 3.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Baltimore.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 12.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Cristobal.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Hilo.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Mexico.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Los Angeles.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Panama.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.

Philadelphia.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 4.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 4.

South America (W.C.)

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 4.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Ball.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Bangkok.

Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, May 4.

Kwatsang, B. & S., May 4.

Borneo Ports.

Tai Sun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 4.

Hinsang, Jardine's, May 14.

Batavia.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 4.

Clauruz, B. & S., May 7.

Belawan-Deli.

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, May 12.

Brisbane.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Cebu.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Haliphong.

Kwatsang, B. & S., April 27.

Swachow, B. & S., May 1.

Hobart.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Hohow.

Kwatsang, B. & S., April 27.

Swachow, B. & S., May 1.

Java.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Makassar.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Manila.

Bonneville, Jebson's, April 28.

Oldenburg, Jebson's, April 30.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 4.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 5.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 20.

Melbourne.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Menado.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Pahol.

Kwatsang, B. & S., April 27.

Swachow, B. & S., May 1.

Rabat.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Salon.

D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 28.

Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.

Semarang.

Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, May 3.

Soerabaya.

Tai Sun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 4.

Hinsang, Jardine's, May 14.

Sydney.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Townsville.

Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30.

Behar, P. & O., May 7.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

African Ports.

Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, May 4.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., May 4.

Algiers.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Antwerp.

Oldenburg, Jebson's, April 30.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Behar, P. & O., May 7.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Bombay.

Alipore, P. & O., April 27.

Behar, P. & O., May 7.

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Calcutta.

Rumsang Jardine's, May 6.

Santhia, B.I. (Aper), May 6.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Kutang, Jardine's, May 14.

Casablanca.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

Colombo.

Alipore, P. & O., April 27.

D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 28.

Oldenburg, Jebson's, April 30.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30.

Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., May 4.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 4.

Behar, P. & O., May 7.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Copenhagen.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 5.

Genoa.

Oldenburg, Jebson's, April 30.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Gibraltar.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

Gothenburg.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Hamburg.

Oldenburg, Jebson's, April 30.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Behar, P. & O., May 7.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

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Albert Sarant (M.M. & Co.), French str., Captain Busch, 1,132 tons, arrived on April 21 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Alice Muller (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. G. F. Readman, 3,841 tons, arrived on April 24 from Keelung, coal. Lying at Yumati.

Alpore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. G. F. Readman, 3,841 tons, arrived April 23 from Moji, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Anhur (B. & S.), British str., 2,089 tons, arrived April 24 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Anking (B. & S.), British str., 2,047 tons, arrived here April 25 from Amoy. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Apsey (W. & F. Sing), British str., 1,770 tons, arrived Apr. 25 from Canton. Cleared April 25 for Hoihow.

Asian (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain B. C. Green, 1,488 tons, arrived here on April 19 from Canton. Lying at Yumati.

Augustina (A.P.C.), Dutch str., 1,928 tons, arrived April 24 from Singapore. Cleared April 25 for Miri.

Balerophon (B. & S.), British str., Capt. E. Williams, 3,709 tons, arrived April 24 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared April 25 for Shanghai.

Beverly (W.R.), British steamer, 3,485 tons, Captain Muddam, arrived on April 18 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Bintang (Shun Nam & Co.), Dutch str., Capt. Larsen, 1,792 tons, arrived April 21 from Singapore, g. cargo. Cleared April 25 for Singapore.

Canton (M.M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 970 tons, arrived April 25 from Haiphong, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Chekiang (B. & S.), British str., 1,313 tons, arrived on April 23 from Amoy. Cleared April 25 for Tientsin.

Chitral (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on April 23, and is due here on April 27 at about 8 a.m.

City of Lyons (Bank Line), British str., Captain T. Cooper, 4,401 tons, arrived April 23 from Manila, g. cargo. Cleared April 25 for Shanghai.

D'Aragnan (M. & M.), French str., 9,008 tons, Capt. Dillabue, arrived on April 19 from Saigon, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 4,383 tons, arrived April 8 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Elena (A.P.C.), British str., 3,630 tons, arrived on April 25 from Manila. Lying at North Point.

Felix Roussel (M.M. & Co.), French str., sailed from Hong Kong for Shanghai on April 26.

Forstie (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. Crochswate, 2,122 tons, arrived March 31 from Port Paserval. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 19 from Rangoon, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glacius (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Phillips, 4,783 tons, arrived April 22 from Shanghai, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Glencairn (B. & S.), British str., Captain E. Waite, 5,722 tons, arrived April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Grote Maersk (Jensen & Co.), German str., 4,097 tons, arrived Apr. 25 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here on April 10 from Swatow. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Haldis (W. & F. Sing), British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Lying at Yumati.

Hang Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Wilkinson, 1,251 tons, arrived April 24 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared April 25 for Canton.

Helikon (Co. Fat Sing), British str., 1,220 tons, arrived April 14 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,855 tons, arrived April 7 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hong Peng (Ho Hong Co.), British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, arrived here April 18 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Long Siao (Ho Hong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived here on April 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Japanese Prince (Furness), Danish str., Captain C. B. Smith, 5,330 tons, arrived here April 13 from Singapore. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Kanchow (B. & S.), British str., 1,222 tons, arrived April 22 from Haiphong. Cleared April 25 for Canton.

Kaying (B. & S.), British str., 1,372 tons, arrived on April 25 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Kiangze (B. & S.), British steamer, 1,555 tons, Captain Evans, arrived on April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A3.

Kiungchow (M. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons, arrived here April 23 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Kronviken (Wallon & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain O. Berntsen, 1,519 tons, arrived April 24 from Swatow. Lying at Yumati.

Kum Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, arrived April 18 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. R. Kilbee, 3,632 tons, arrived April 25 from Calcutta via Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 7 from Port Paserval, cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Lizarth (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. J. J. Parry, 3,081 tons, arrived here on April 21 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Lucerie (Bank Line), British steamer, 4,106 tons, Captain R. R. Jones, arrived April 18 from Lourenco Marques, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. H26.

Mau Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,063 tons, arrived April 13 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Menier (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. O. Morris, 4,638 tons, arrived here on April 21 from Manila. Cleared April 25 for Shanghai.

Mui Hook (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Eilertsen, 1,306 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Nellore (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., left Shimonsaki on April 23, and is due here on April 26.

On Lee (See Kap S.N. Co., Ltd.), cargo. Berthing at Wharf.

Patroclus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. Melne, 6,140 tons, arrived here April 23 from Singapore. Cleared April 25 for Shanghai.

Perola (Sun On Co.) Portuguese str., 97 tons, Capt. A. P. Marques, arrived April 18 from Macao, general cargo. Berthing at Wharf.

Peterson (A.P.C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. H. Wildschut, 1,331 tons, arrived here on April 26 from Tamsui. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Ping Wo (S.B. Co.), British steamer, 1,818 tons, Capt. Webster, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B19.

Pluto (Gerondal A.E.), Italian str., Captain A. Lino, 2,344 tons, arrived on April 24 from Foochow, general cargo. Cleared April 25 for Hong Kong.

Pratt (Dollar Line), American str., Captain H. Nelson, 8,131 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila, g. cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Pros. Taft (Dollar Line), American str., Captain O. A. Pierson, 5,171 tons, arrived April 22 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Produce (Cheong Fat Lee) British str., 743 tons, Captain Winstons, arrived April 18 from Tournay, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B6.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Promise (Yong Hong Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. Th. Ideal, 727 tons, arrived April 25 from Bangkok, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Raby Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain H. W. Harper, 3,078 tons, arrived on April 14 from Los Angeles. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Rongweem (J.C.J.L.) Dutch steamer, 2,953 tons, Captain Zandhuisan, arrived April 18 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.) British str., 1,448 tons, Capt. J. M. Moller, arrived April 19 from Oahu Island, general cargo. Berthing at Yumati.

Shun Chih (W. & F. Sing), British str., Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived April 24 from Hoihow, general cargo. Cleared April 25 for Canton.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,594 tons, arrived April 13 from Kama via Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain D. L. Collings, 3,477 tons, arrived here April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Stagen (J.C.J.L.) Dutch str., 1,570 tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Stanthorpe (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,830 tons, arrived April 6 from S'pore, arm & etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Suiyang (B. & S.), British str., 1,294 tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen. Cleared April 25 for Hong Kong.

Taiwan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Clark, 3,100 tons, arrived here on April 25 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Touraine (Thuesen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Ole Jorgensen, 3,573 tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Toroka Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. Kanuchi, 4,358 tons, arrived on April 25 from Sakito, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Van Heulaz (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Bauris, 2,749 tons, arrived April 24 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared April 25 for Singapore.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived Apr. 24 from Hoihow, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Captain I. J. de Leuzos, 495 tons, arrived April 23 from K. C. Wan. Cleared April 25 for K. C. Wan.

Wuehsag (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain F. Green, 1,973 tons, arrived Hong Kong on April 25 from Canton. Berthing at K. M. A. Wharf.

Yaukuni Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 7,150 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, arrived April 19 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A1.

Yuehoo (B. & S.), British str., 1,630 tons, arrived on April 21 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

BERENGARIA TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE

The famous Cunard-White Star liner Berengaria (25,000 tons) is to be withdrawn from service.

Poor prospects for Atlantic travel and the disturbed international situation are given as the reasons.

Notices reached the company's agents throughout Britain and the United States stating that the liner would be laid up for the summer.

There was no likelihood of the liner being sold to be broken up, the Sunday Dispatch understands as she would be too valuable a troopship in the event of Britain being involved in war.

During the summer the liner will undergo a thorough overhaul so as to be ready to go back into service, or any other duty, at a few hours' notice.

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star, declined to make a statement on the liner's future.

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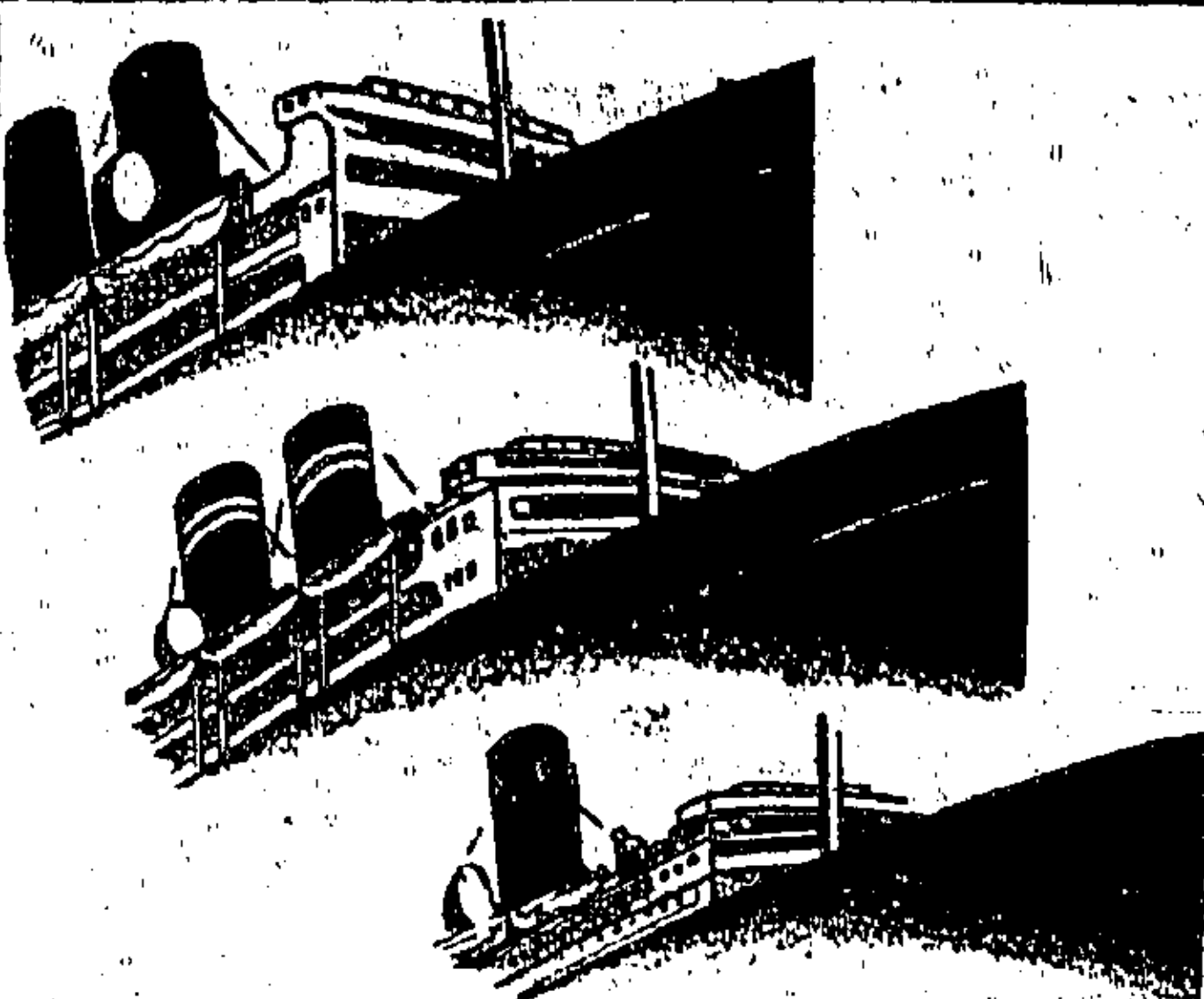
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CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Rangoon, London, Hull, H'g, R'dam, & A'werp
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Rangoon, London, Hull, H'g, R'dam, & A'werp
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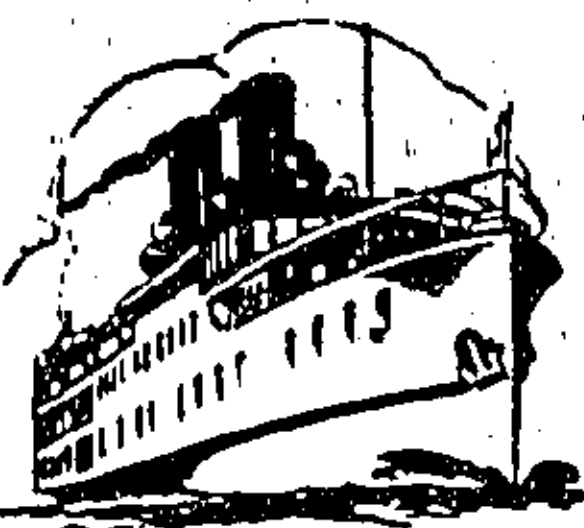
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	Oder	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	June 16
Manila	Gaillard	Manila	May 29
	Oder	Manila	June 16
Shanghai & Japan	Gaillard	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 13
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COMPULSORY PASTEURISATION OF COLONY'S MILK APPROVED

(Continued from Page 1)

If milk which has been pasteurised in premises in one part of the town is transported to other premises in another part of the town in order to be filled into containers, there is obviously risk of contamination; to reduce this risk it is required that the filling of all containers be carried out by machinery or by some other means approved by the Council, only in the premises in which the milk was pasteurised.

BOTTLES CLEANSED
The bottles must be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized with steam or boiling water and must be closed with a tightly fitting disc and covered with an outer cover overlapping the lip of and securely fastened to the bottle. The bottle must be marked with the name of the dairyman in whose dairy the milk was pasteurised and bottled, and with the word "Pasteurised."

I might add that it is not considered likely that any form of container other than the familiar glass bottle will be used in Hong Kong; should other forms of container appear the by-laws will have to be amended.

The last point, and an important one from the view-point of the existing dairies, is the date on which these new by-laws shall come into force. The date suggested is January 1st, 1939. Assuming that this Council makes the new by-laws today, and that they are approved by the Legislative Council next month, the dairies will then have seven clear months in which to make the arrangements necessary for compliance with the by-laws.

POINTS CLEARED
The Vice-Chairman, Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that he would like to clear up a few misconceptions. He said, in part—

The only evidence which can be used in support of the bovine theory of origin is that derived from statistics bearing on the type of pathological lesion met with as a result of infection with this type of organism contrasted with that met in infection with the human type.

Doubt has been thrown on the occurrence of milk-borne disease. In Great Britain during the period 1912-1935, 150,000 persons contracted tuberculosis of bovine origin through the consumption of milk and over 80,000 died of the disease. According to Sir Walker Savage, between 1,700 and 2,000 deaths occur annually in children in Great Britain from bovine tuberculosis conveyed in milk or milk products. There are 4,028 deaths in Hong Kong from tuberculosis in 1937, and although the type was not determined, it is permissible to assume, for the reasons given in the report of the Government Bacteriologist, that a certain proportion may have been due to the bovine variety.

OTHER FORMS
"But laying aside the question of bovine tuberculosis altogether, a vast body of incontestable evidence exists of the existence of other forms of milk-borne disease."

It is estimated that over 500 cases of undulant fever occur each year. This is due to an infection causing a condition called contagious abortion in cows and result in a long and weary illness in human beings. The infection is present in 20 per cent of all cows in England and it is very widespread in the U.S.A., where it affects 32 out of the 48 States. Its presence has been definitely diagnosed in Hong Kong cattle by Professor Davis.

Mastitis is yet another disease in cows which may give rise to the disastrous outbreak of infection on humans.

I have mentioned three diseases in cattle which are transmitted from the animal to man by way of milk.

Now I come to other diseases which are also conveyed in milk but which are the result of contamination of milk after it leaves the udder, either from soiled fingers, droplets of spit, dust or flies, or from dirty utensils and apparatus or polluted water.

In Bournemouth for example, in 1936 some 718 cases of typhoid fever and 51 deaths were due to milk-borne infection. It may be of interest to note that 464 cases of typhoid were notified in Hong Kong in 1937, so it is with us and carriers of the germs who handle milk may give rise to milk-borne epidemics.

DYSENTERY
Evidence is available in other parts of the world of the germs of dysentery, diphtheria, epidemic sore throat and scarlet fever being conveyed through human contamination of milk. It is quite true that scarlet fever is rare in Hong Kong; only eight cases were notified in 1935.

On the other hand in 1937, 576 cases of dysentery with 317 deaths and 308 cases of diphtheria were registered in these territories. No one can say that sore throats are a rarity.

I submit that it is clear that milk-borne epidemics are very far from being unknown.

Every public health authority would be the first to admit the possibility of other foods being infected with the germs of disease.

It is, however, common knowledge that milk provides an ideal medium in which organisms can live and multiply. Bread and cakes can, of course, be infected but the germs of typhoid, for example, have no means of multiplying under such conditions and tend to die out in time. (Cholera happens to be one of the few disease germs that can actually increase in numbers in damp bread and cakes). This does not mean, however, that every possible step should not be taken to protect all foodstuffs from infection. The implication is that milk constitutes a special danger and can easily be rendered safe by pasteurisation or boiling.

MERITS COMPARED

Boiling of milk is, of course, a very simple process that can easily be carried out in the home. It has certain disadvantages, however, namely, that it presupposes a knowledge of the possibilities of milk-borne disease in the consumer (not to be expected in a largely illiterate population), and that it affects the taste, digestibility and value of certain constituents in the milk.

Pasteurisation, on the other hand, destroys the germs of the diseases mentioned, hardly affects the taste or digestibility at all and has no influence on the amount of vitamin A or carotene content. reduces by an unmeasured amount the vitamin B complex and only reduces the quantity of vitamin C present by about one fifth.

Since the adoption of compulsory pasteurisation, milk-borne outbreaks of disease have become a thing of the past in the areas affected.

EFFICIENT PASTEURISATION

In order to achieve the object in view it is, of course, necessary for the pasteurisation process to be really effective and it would be waste of time to pasteurise milk if provision did not exist for the prevention of pollution of milk between the process and its arrival at the house of the consumer. The Council will be blocking this channel of infection by passing the by-laws now under discussion.

NON-INTERVENTION BUREAU TO BE SUSPENDED

London, April 26.

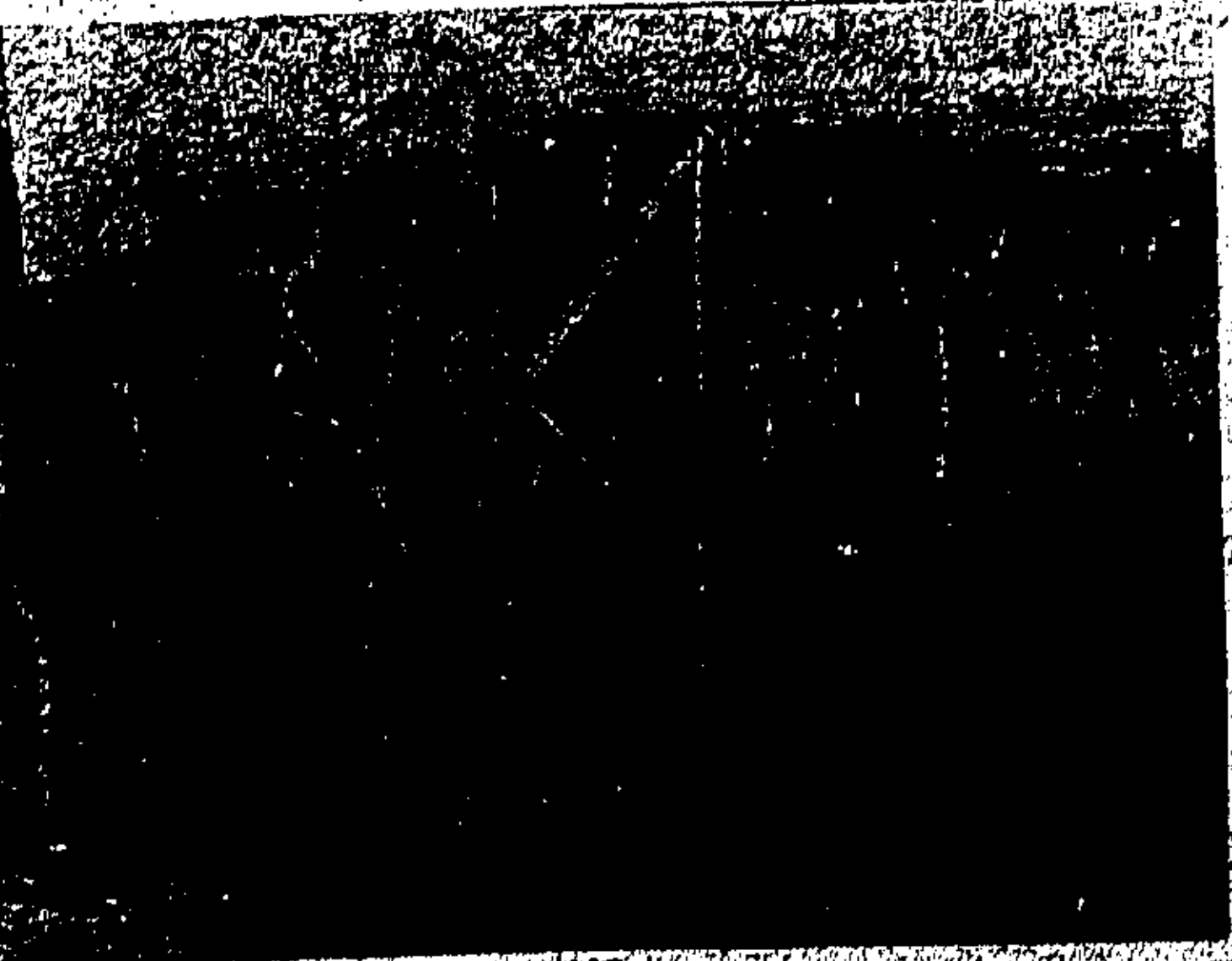
Immediately after the opening of the session of the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday, the secretary of the Non-Intervention bureau pointed out that the Soviet

WAR SECRETARY ARRIVES HOME

Will Report To The Cabinet On His Tour

London, April 25.
The War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellisha, arrived in London from Paris this morning.
He will report to the Cabinet on his tour of inspection of the defences of Malta, his visit to Rome and his conversations with the Premier and the Chief of Staff of France.—(Reuter).

Young China Being Trained



A small band of boys, one of many now undergoing military training in Canton.

CABLE SENT TO SYDNEY

BATSMAN SOUGHT TO REPLACE BARNES

Sydney, April 26.

Don Bradman, captain, and Mr. Jeanes, manager of the Australian Test cricketers, who are now in England, cabled the Board of Control from London a medical report stating that Sidney Barnes, who broke a bone in his wrist during the voyage, will be unable to play before July.

It is understood that Bradman and Mr. Jeanes have asked for a batsman to replace Barnes.

The Board of Control will be considering the matter within the next few days.—(Reuter).

Von Blomberg Japan Bound

Amsterdam, April 26.

Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former German Minister for Defence, accompanied by his wife, has arrived in Belawan, in North Sumatra, according to a message received here from Medan.

He is reported to have informed a representative of a Sumatran newspaper that he intends to visit Japan.—(Transocean).

and I would appeal for a unanimous vote.

In conclusion, let me quote from "The Milk Problem" a report compiled by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations—

"It is our considered and emphatic opinion that all liquid milk for human consumption should be adequately pasteurised or boiled."

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto said that he was in agreement with the motion before the Council but said that these steps should have been put into effect before. The Council might thus have escaped some of the epidemics. He was not against pasteurisation, which was a very good thing, but he knew very few countries where pasteurisation is compulsory. There were other methods of producing healthful milk without pasteurisation.

The following members attended the meeting—Mr. R. S. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. A. el Arculli, Dr. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. J. Watson (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-jeung (Assistant Secretary).

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	27th April
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st March and London Parcels—London date, 24th March.	Chitral	27th April
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	27th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st April.	Imperial Airways Plane	27th April
Swatow	Holhow	27th April
Manila	Emp. of Canada	27th April
Japan	Nellors	27th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	27th April
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	28th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	28th April
Straits	Philoctetes	28th April
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangsu	28th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th April
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	29th April
Tientsin	Yunnan	29th April
Straits	Conte Verde	30th April
Dairen	Szechuen	30th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Liangchow	1st May
Amoy	Tjisadane	1st May
Japan	Muroran Maru	1st May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 8th April).	Pres. Coolidge	2nd May
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April).	Pres. Jackson	2nd May

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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed. 27th 1.15 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Taiyuan	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.0 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and "Haiphong"	Kwangtung	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canigon	2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Anhui	2.30 PM
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THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs. 28th 8.15 AM
Amoy	Tjisadane	8.30 AM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th May.	D'Artagnan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Kanchow	10.30 AM
Shanghai and "Japan"	Chitral	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th May and "Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Taft	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Friday, 28th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 18th May and "Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Hankow	9.00 PM
Tientsin	Kaying	4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th May.	Rawalpindi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Saturday, 28th 9.30 AM

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